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UNIT-I FOURIER SERIES

Half Range series :-

Cosine series:

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

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

where $a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$ and $a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$.

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:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{16} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} \left[x \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 1 \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi/2} + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\pi}{4} \left[(\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (-1) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{4} \left\{ \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} + \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. \left[0 - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

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

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

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2 \cos n\pi/2 - 1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \right] \cos nx.$$



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HALF RANGE SERIES:

COSINE SERIES:

The half range cosine series in the interval $(0, l)$ is given by $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x$.

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx ; a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx .$$

Obtain the Fourier ^{cosine} series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx & , 0 \leq x \leq l/2 \\ k(l-x) & , l/2 \leq x \leq l. \end{cases}$

Soln:

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2k}{l} \left[\left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{l/2} + \left[lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{l/2}^l \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{l} \left[\frac{l^2}{8} + \left[\frac{l^2}{2} - \left(\frac{l^2}{2} - \frac{l^2}{8} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{l} \cdot \frac{2l^2}{8}$$

$$= \frac{kl}{2} .$$



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$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left\{ \int_0^{l/2} kx \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x \, dx + \int_{l/2}^l k(l-x) \cos \frac{n\pi}{l} x \, dx \right\} \\ &= \frac{2k}{l} \left\{ \left[x \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)} \right) - 1 \left(\frac{-\cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} \right) \right]_0^{l/2} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left[(l-x) \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)} \right) - (-1) \left(\frac{-\cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} \right) \right]_{l/2}^l \right\} \\ &= \frac{2k}{l} \left\{ \left[\frac{l}{2} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)} + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} \right] + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left[0 - \frac{\cos n\pi}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} - \left(\frac{l}{2} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)} - \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{2k}{l} \left\{ \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2k}{l} \left[\frac{2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} - \frac{[1 + (-1)^n]}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2kl}{n^2\pi^2} \left[2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - [1 + (-1)^n] \right] \\ \therefore f(x) &= \frac{kl}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2kl}{n^2\pi^2} \left[2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - (1 + (-1)^n) \right] \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x \end{aligned}$$