

School of Mathematics and Statistics
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Mock TEST 6

Any non-programmable calculator permitted, 1 blank sheet permitted for roughs

Print Name :

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Tutorial Section (A1, A4, ...):

PART I: Multiple Choice Questions

(Choose and CIRCLE only ONE answer - No part marks here.)

1. [2 marks] Which of the following statements is true about the Fourier series of the function f defined on $(-\pi, \pi)$ by $f(x) = -1, -\pi < x < 0$ and $f(x) = 1, 0 < x < \pi$?

(a) $a_n = 0$ for all $n \geq 1$, (b) $b_2 = 0$, (c) $a_0 \neq 0$, (d) $b_n = 0$ for all $n \geq 1$.

2. [2 marks] Find the Fourier cosine series of the function f defined on $(0, \pi)$ by $f(x) = 1, 0 < x < 1$ and $f(x) = 0, 1 < x < \pi$.

(a) $\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} \cos nx$, (b) $\frac{1}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} \cos nx$ (c) $\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n^2} \cos nx$ (d) $\frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n}{n} \cos nx$.

3. [2 marks] The first term term, b_1 , of the Fourier sine series of the function $f(x) = x^2$ for $0 < x < \pi$ is given by:

(a) 0, (b) $\frac{8}{\pi} \sin x$, (c) $2\pi - \frac{8}{\pi} \sin x$, (d) $2\pi + \frac{8}{\pi} \sin x$.

4. [2 marks] Find the first term, a_0 , of the Fourier cosine series of the function $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}$ where $0 < x < \pi$.

(a) $a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}$, (b) $a_0 = 0$, (c) $a_0 = 1$, (d) $a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

5. [2 marks] Among the following pairs of functions (f, g) , (g, h) and (f, h) where

$$f(x) = \cos x, \quad g(x) = \sin^2 x, \quad h(x) = x^2,$$

which pairs represent functions that are orthogonal to each other on the interval $(0, \pi)$?

(a) (f, h) but not (f, g) , (b) (f, g) but not (f, h) or (g, h) , (c) (g, h) but not (f, g) or (f, h) , (d) (f, h) but not (g, h) .

PART II: Show all work here and give details.

No additional pages will be accepted

6. [10 marks] Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x+1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$. Find the Fourier series of f in the form

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

where $n \geq 1$. $L=1$.

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx = \left(\int_{-1}^0 + \int_0^1 \right) f(x) \cos n\pi x dx$$

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

$$= \left. \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right|_{x=-1}^{x=0} + \left[(x+1) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{l} x+1 \text{ (4)} \\ \downarrow \\ 1 \text{ (2)} \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \cos n\pi x \\ \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \\ - \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^0 \sin n\pi x dx + \int_0^1 (x+1) \sin n\pi x dx \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n\pi} + \frac{-2n\pi(-1)^n + n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n - 1 + 1 - 2(-1)^n}{n\pi} = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}, \quad n \geq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

7. [10 marks] Let $f(x) = x^2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Find the a_n in the half-range cosine series of f (which is of the form $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x)$)

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos n\pi x, \quad L=1.$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 \cos n\pi x dx.$$

$$= 2 \left[x^2 \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{2x \cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} - \frac{2 \sin n\pi x}{n^3 \pi^3} \right] \Big|_{x=0}^1$$

$$= \frac{2(-1)^n \pi n}{n^3 \pi^3} = \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2}, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 4 \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x + \left(\frac{2/3}{2} \right) \rightarrow 1/3$$

$$\left(\therefore a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

\uparrow
 a_0

