

## Problem 5 of homework 6:

An orthonormal basis is  $\left\{ c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}}, c_k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{L}\right), s_k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{L}\right); k \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$

$$f(x) = \langle f(x), c_0 \rangle c_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f(x), c_k \rangle c_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f(x), s_k \rangle s_k$$

Here  $f(x) = (x + \pi)^2$  on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi)$ , so  $L = 2\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f(x), c_0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + \pi)^2 dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{3} (x + \pi)^3 \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{8\pi^3}{3\sqrt{2\pi}} \\ \langle f(x), c_k \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + \pi)^2 \cos(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( (x + \pi)^2 \frac{1}{k} \sin(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2(x + \pi) \frac{1}{k} \sin(kx) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( 0 - 2 \left( (x + \pi) \frac{-1}{k^2} \cos(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{k^2} \cos(kx) dx \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( 2\pi \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} - 0 \right) = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \\ \langle f(x), s_k \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + \pi)^2 \sin(kx) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( (x + \pi)^2 \frac{-1}{k} \cos(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2(x + \pi) \frac{1}{k} \cos(kx) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( -4\pi^2 \frac{(-1)^k}{k} + 2 \left( (x + \pi) \frac{1}{k^2} \sin(kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{k^2} \sin(kx) dx \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( -4\pi^2 \frac{(-1)^k}{k} + 0 - 0 \right) = -\frac{4\pi^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \end{aligned}$$

So the fourier representation of  $f$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2\pi}} \pi^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos kx - \frac{4\pi^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin kx \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \pi^2 + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \cos kx - 4\pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \sin kx \end{aligned}$$

The values to which the Fourier series converges at  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$  are the same, because of the period  $2\pi$ . For  $x = \pi$  or  $-\pi$  we get

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi^2 + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \cos k\pi - 4\pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \sin k\pi = \frac{4}{3} \pi^2 + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{4}{3} \pi^2 + 4 \frac{\pi^2}{6} = 2\pi^2,$$

for  $x = 0$  or  $2\pi$  we get

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

which has to be the same as  $f(0) = \pi^2$ , because  $0 \in (-\pi, \pi)$ .