

MATH3060 HW 2 Due date: Sep 28, 2016

1. A finite Fourier series is of the form

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx).$$

A trigonometric polynomial is of the form

$$p(\cos x, \sin x)$$

where $p(x, y)$ is a polynomial of 2 variables x, y .

Show that a function is a trigonometric polynomial if and only if it is a finite Fourier series.

2. Let f be 2π -periodic function integrable on $[-\pi, \pi]$.

Show that $F(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx$

is 2π -periodic if and only if $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f = 0$.

When this holds, find $a_n(F)$ & $b_n(F)$ in terms of $a_n(f)$ and $b_n(f)$. (May assume f etc in your soln.)

3. Let f be a C^∞ 2π -periodic \mathbb{C} -valued function.

Show that the \mathbb{C} -Fourier coefficient $c_n = o\left(\frac{1}{|n|^k}\right)$ as $n \rightarrow \pm\infty$ for every k .

4. Show that
$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2}$$

(Hint: consider Fourier expansion of x^2 on $[-\pi, \pi]$.)

5. Using Thm 1.5 of §1.3 (in the Notes of Lecture 3), show that for $t \in (0, 1)$,

$$\frac{\pi \cos t x}{\sin t \pi} = \frac{1}{t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2t}{t^2 - n^2} (-1)^n \cos n x, \quad x \in [-\pi, \pi]$$