MATH 3060 Tutorial 3

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1. Let f be a 2π periodic function, integrable on $[-\pi, \pi]$. Suppose further f is differentiable at x = 0, analyse the proof of theorem 1.5 in lecture note and show that

$$S_n(f)(0) \to f(0)$$

as $n \to \infty$. (Note that you cannot apply theorem 1.5 directly, because the condition here does not imply f is Lipschitz continuous at x = 0.)

2. Last time we show that

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(2\pi nx).$$

for $x \in [0, 1]$. In particular, we can put x = 0 and get

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Now, re-derive this identity using the fact we learnt in tutorial 1:

$$x - \frac{1}{2} \sim -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(2n\pi x)$$

- 3. Show that there exists no Riemann integrable functions f on $[-\pi,\pi]$ so that
 - (a) $a_n(f) = 1$ for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 - (b) $b_n(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.
 - (c) (Optional) $c_n(f) = \frac{1}{n}$ for n > 0 and $c_n(f) = 0$ for $n \le 0$.
- 4. Let $r(t) = (f(t), g(t)), x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ be a simple closed curve in \mathbb{R}^2 . Suppose $|r'(t)| \equiv 1$.
 - (a) Show that the area A of the region bounded by r is

$$\pi \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(c_n(f) \overline{c_n(g')} - c_n(g) \overline{c_n(f')} \right) \right|$$

(Hint: $A = \frac{1}{2} \left| \int_{r} x dy - y dx \right|$ by Green's theorem.)

- (b) Show that $A \leq \pi$.
- 5. (a) Fix $p \in (0, 1)$, let $d : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ be the function

$$d((x,y),(x',y')) = ((x-x')^p + (y-y')^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Show that d is not a metric.

(b) the link Q2 for solution.) Let p be a prime number, consider the following function $N_p : \mathbb{Q} \to \mathbb{R}$. Each nonzero rational number x can be written in the form

$$x = p^n \frac{a}{b}$$

with n an integer, and a, b are integers not divisible by p. We define $N_p(x) = p^{-n}$, and also define $N_p(0) = 0$. Show that $d(x, y) = N_p(x - y)$ is a metric on \mathbb{Q} .

(Optional, but see