



Lecture (2)

Example1. Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } -\pi < x < -\pi/2 \\ 0 & \text{for } -\pi/2 < x < \pi/2 \\ 1 & \text{for } \pi/2 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Sol.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots + b_n \sin nx$$

$$a_0 = 1/2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 1/2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (-1) dx + 1/2\pi \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 0 dx + 1/2\pi \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} 1 dx$$

$$= 1/2\pi [\pi/2 - \pi - \pi/2] = 0$$

$$a_n = 1/\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$= 1/\pi \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (-1) \cos nx dx + 1/\pi \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 0 \cos nx dx +$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} 1 \cos nx dx$$

$$= -1/\pi \left[\frac{-\sin n\pi/2}{n} + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} \right] = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (-1) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (0) \sin nx dx +$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (1) \sin nx dx$$

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

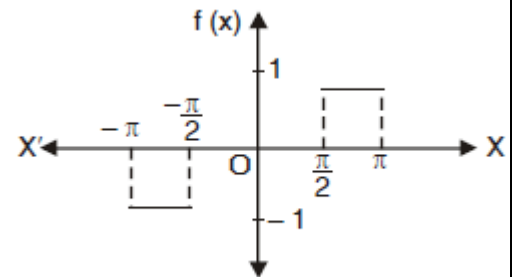
$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi \right] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left(\cos n\pi - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi \right]$$

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2}{3\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[2 \sin x - 2 \sin 2x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \right]$$



2.1. Ordinary Differential Equations

There are two types of second ordinary differential equations : homogenous and non-homogenous.

A second-order ODE can be written

$$y'' + 2ay' + by = f(x) \dots\dots\dots 1$$

The distinctive feature of this equation is that it is linear in y and its derivatives, whereas the function f on the right may be any given functions of x. If the equation begins with, f(x)y'' , then divide to have the **standard form** (1) with as the first term.

If f(x)=0 then ODE is called **homogeneous** such as:

$$y'' + 2ay' + by = 0 \dots\dots\dots 2$$

If f(x)≠ 0 then ODE is called **nonhomogeneous** such as Eq.1

2.1.1. Ordinary Differential Equation (homogeneous)

The nature of the solutions of ODE depends on the nature of the roots. There are three cases to consider:

- 1) Roots real and equals $r_1 = r_2$, $y = c_1e^{rx} + c_2xe^{rx}$
- 2) Roots real but not equal $r_1 \neq r_2$, $y = c_1e^{r_1x} + c_2e^{r_2x}$
- 3) Complex or imaginary $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$, $y = e^{\alpha x} [A \cos\beta x + B \sin\beta x]$

Example 2: Solve the ODE, $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 + D - 2 &= 0 \\ r^2 + r - 2 &= 0 \\ (r+2)(r-1) &= 0 \\ r = -2, r = 1 &\longrightarrow y = c_1e^{r_1x} + c_2e^{r_2x} \longrightarrow y = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^x \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: solve the ODE $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 + 2D + 2 &= 0 \\ r^2 + 2r + 2 &= 0 \\ \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A} &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)} = -1 \pm i \\ y &= e^{-x} [A \cos(x) + B \sin(x)] \end{aligned}$$

2.1.2. Ordinary Differential Equation (nonhomogeneous)

The solution of nonhomogeneous ordinary differential equation (second order) is

$$y_{\text{total}} = y_c + y_p$$

to find y_c value (solution of the left side of equation)

to find y_p value (solution of the right side of equation)

Example 4. find the solution of ODE , $y'' - y' = 2 \sin x$

Sol.

$$y_{\text{total}} = y_c + y_p$$

$$y_c \rightarrow D^2 - D = 0 \rightarrow r^2 - r = 0 \rightarrow r(r-1) = 0 \rightarrow r=0, r=1$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x} \rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^x$$

$$y_p = A \sin x + B \cos x \rightarrow y'_p = A \cos x - B \sin x \rightarrow y''_p = -A \sin x - B \cos x$$

$$y'' - y' = 2 \sin x$$

$$(-A \sin x - B \cos x) - (A \cos x - B \sin x) = 2 \sin x$$

$$-A \sin x + B \sin x - A \cos x - B \cos x = 2 \sin x \rightarrow -A + B = 2 \dots\dots 1$$

$$-B \cos x - A \cos x = 0 \rightarrow A = -B \text{ sub in (1)} \rightarrow 2B = 2$$

$$B = 1, A = -1$$

$$y_p = -\sin x + \cos x$$

$$y_{\text{total}} = (c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^x) + (-\sin x + \cos x)$$

Example 5. Find the solution of ODE, $2y'' - 11y' + 12y = 3x - 2$

Sol. $y_{\text{total}} = y_c + y_p$

$$y_c \rightarrow 2D^2 - 11D + 12 = 0$$

$$2r^2 - 11r + 12 = 0$$

$$(2r-3)(r-4) = 0, r_1 = 3/2, r_2 = 4$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{3/2 x} + c_2 e^{4x}$$

$$y_p = Ax + B \rightarrow y'_p = A \rightarrow y''_p = 0$$

$$2(0) - 11(A) + 12(Ax + B) = 3x - 2$$

$$-11A + 12Ax + 12B = 3x - 2$$

$$-11A + 12B = -2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$12Ax = 3x \rightarrow A = 3/12 = 1/4 \text{ sub in (1)}$$

$$-11 * 1/4 + 12B = -2 \rightarrow B = 1/16$$

$$y_p = 1/4 x + 1/16$$

$$y_{\text{total}} = c_1 e^{3/2 x} + c_2 e^{4x} + 1/4 x + 1/16$$

Example 6. Find the solution of ODE, $y''-6y'+9y=e^{3x}$

Sol.

$$y_{\text{total}} = y_c + y_p$$

$$y_c \rightarrow D^2-6D+9=0$$

$$r^2-6r+9=0$$

$$(r-3)(r-3)=0, r_1=3, r_2=3$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x}$$

$$y_p = Ax^2 e^{3x}, y'_p = Ax^2 3e^{3x} + 2Axe^{3x}, y''_p = (9Ax^2 e^{3x} + 6Axe^{3x}) + (6Axe^{3x} + 2Ae^{3x})$$

$$y''_p = (9Ax^2 e^{3x} + 12Axe^{3x} + 2Ae^{3x})$$

$$(9Ax^2 e^{3x} + 12Axe^{3x} + 2Ae^{3x}) - 6(Ax^2 3e^{3x} + 2Axe^{3x}) + 9(Ax^2 e^{3x}) = e^{3x}$$

$$2Ae^{3x} = e^{3x}, A = 1/2$$

$$y_p = 1/2 x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$y_t = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x} + 1/2 x^2 e^{3x}$$

2.2. Application of Fourier Series to solve Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

Example 7. Calculate the solution of equation

$$y''+50y=f(x) \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0, \pi \text{ to } 2\pi \\ -1 & \text{for } \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases} \quad \text{with } f(x) = f(x+2\pi) \text{ for all } x$$

Sol.

$$y''+50y=0$$

$$D^2+50=0$$

$$r^2+50=0, r^2=-50, r=\pm i\sqrt{50}$$

$$y_c = A \cos\sqrt{50}x + B \sin\sqrt{50}x$$

$$y_p = f(x)$$

$$a_0 = 1/2\pi \int_0^\pi 1 dx + \int_\pi^{2\pi} -1 dx, a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = 1/\pi \int_0^\pi 1 \cdot \sin nx + \int_\pi^{2\pi} -1 \cdot \sin nx$$

$$b_n = 1/\pi [-1/n \cos nx]_0^\pi + [1/n \cos nx]_\pi^{2\pi}$$

$$b_n = 4/n\pi$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_1^\infty a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$$

$$f(x) = \sum_1^\infty \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin nx$$

$$y_p = \sum_1^\infty 4/n\pi \sin nx \rightarrow y_p = \sum_1^\infty C_n \sin nx$$

$$y'_p = \sum_1^{\infty} n \cdot C \cdot \cos nx \longrightarrow y''_p = -\sum_1^{\infty} n^2 \cdot C \cdot \sin nx$$

$$y'' + 50y = f(x)$$

$$-\sum_1^{\infty} n^2 \cdot C \cdot \sin nx + 50 \sum C \cdot \sin nx = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin nx$$

$$C[-n^2 + 50] = 4/n\pi$$

$$C = 4/[-n^2 + 50] \cdot n\pi$$

$$y_p = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{4}{[-n^2 + 50]n\pi} \cdot \sin nx$$

$$y_t = y_c + y_p$$

$$y_t = A \cos \sqrt{50} + B \sin \sqrt{50} + \sum_1^{\infty} \{4/[-n^2 + 50] \cdot n\pi\} \cdot \sin nx$$

Homework

1) Solve the following Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

a) $3y'' + 4y - 4 = 0$

b) $3y'' - 6y + 3 = 0$

c) $y'' + 3y + 5 = 0$

d) $y'' + 6y' + 10y = 0$

e) $y'' + 2k^2y' + k^4y = 0$

2) Construct the Fourier series over the interval $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

3) Compute the Fourier series for $f(x) = x^2$ over the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$