

Parseval's formula

1. $\int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = l \left\{ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right\}$

2. $\int_0^{2l} [f(x)]^2 dx = l \left\{ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right\}$

3. half range cosine series (0, l)

$\int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} (a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \dots)$

4. half range sine series (0, l)

$\int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + \dots)$

eg by using the sine series for $f(x) = 1$, in $0 < x < \pi$ show that

$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$

soln $f(x) = \sum b_n \sin nx$ half range sine series

where $b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} (-\frac{\cos nx}{n})_0^{\pi}$
 $= -\frac{2}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{4}{n\pi}$ if n odd & $b_n = 0$ if n is even.

$\int_0^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{3\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{7\pi}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$
 $\int_0^{\pi} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{16}{\pi^2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \right]$

$\pi = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \right]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$

ex 2.

Prove that for $0 < x < \pi$,

$$x(\pi-x) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 4 \left[\frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2} + \frac{\cos 6x}{6^2} + \dots \right],$$

hence deduce that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$

Soln Half Range Cosine Series.

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx, \text{ where } f(x) = x(\pi-x), a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi-x) dx$$

$$2a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi-x) \cos nxdx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi-x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi-x) \cos nxdx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi x-x) \sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} (\pi-2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx \right]$$

$$= + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi-2x) \cos nx}{+n^2} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2} \int_0^{\pi} (-1)^n dx \right] = \frac{2(-2)}{n^2} = -\frac{4}{n^2} \text{ if } n \text{ even}$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } n \text{ odd.}$$

hence $x(\pi-x) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 4 \left[\frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2} + \frac{\cos 6x}{6^2} + \dots \right]$ Proves

By Parseval formula

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 (\pi-x)^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x^2 \pi^2 - 2\pi x^3 + x^4) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{3} \right)^2 + 16 \left(\frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{6^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\pi^2 \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{3} - 2\pi \frac{\pi^4}{4} + \frac{\pi^5}{5} \right) = \frac{\pi^4}{18} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^4}{15} = \frac{\pi^4}{18} + \left(\frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{34} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi^4}{90} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \text{ Ans. fms.}$$