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SMA414: FOURIER ANALYSIS

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Time: 2hrs

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **Question1** and **two** other questions  
Show all the necessary working

**Question.1 [30 marks] Compulsory**

(a) Assume that  $f(x)$  has a uniformly convergent Fourier series

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)\} \quad -L \leq x \leq L$$

Describe what is meant by Gibb's phenomenon of the periodic function  $f(x)$ . [9 marks]

(b) Given the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & -15 < x < 15 \\ f(x+30) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(i) Sketch graph of  $f(x)$  over the interval  $-60 < x < 60$

(ii) State period of  $f(x)$  [11 marks]

(c) Obtain the Fourier **half-range** sine coefficients for this function  $f(x) = 1, 0 < x < \pi$ .

Sketch the anti-symmetric odd periodic extension of  $f(x)$  on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  [10 marks]

**Question2 [20 marks]**

Find the general solution to the first order ordinary differential equation

$$y' + y = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|t|}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad [20 \text{ marks}]$$

**Question3 [20 marks]**

Given real valued function  $f(x)$  for which

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$$

(a) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  over the interval  $-14\pi < x < 14\pi$  [5 marks]

(b) State period of  $f(x)$  [3 marks]

(c) Deduce that

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \cos x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{25} \cos 5x + \frac{1}{49} \cos 7x \dots \right\} + \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \dots$$

[12 marks]

**Question4 [20 marks]**

(a) Obtain the Fourier series for the function

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

(b) Show that the infinite series for  $F(x) = \int_{-\pi}^x f(t) dt$  converges uniformly.

(c) Show that the infinite series for  $g(x) = \frac{df(x)}{dx}$  does not converge.

**Question5 [20 marks]**

(a) State and prove the Parseval's Theorem

(b) Consider the function defined on  $[0, \pi)$  by

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

Obtain the Fourier cosine coefficients for this function  $f(x)$ .

Sketch the symmetric even periodic extension of  $f(x)$  on  $(-\pi, \pi)$