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Homogeneous constant coefficients systems

Example

Find the real-valued general solution of

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t), \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: Eigenvalues of A :

$$p(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} (1-\lambda) & 2 \\ -2 & (1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-1)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)^2 = -4 \Rightarrow \lambda_{\pm} = 1 \pm 2i.$$

Eigenvector for λ_+ .

$$(A - \lambda_+ I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (1+2i) & 2 \\ -2 & 1 - (1+2i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 2 \\ -2 & -2i \end{bmatrix}.$$

Homogeneous constant coefficients systems

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Find the real-valued general solution of

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t), \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: Recall: $\lambda_{\pm} = 1 \pm 2i$, $(A - \lambda_+ I) = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 2 \\ -2 & -2i \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2i & 2 \\ -2 & -2i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2i \\ -2 & -2i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = -iv_2.$$

Choosing $v_2 = 1$, we get $v_1 = -i$, that is,

$$\mathbf{v}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}^{(-)} = \overline{\mathbf{v}^{(+)}} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Also recalling: If $\lambda_{\pm} = \alpha \pm \beta i$ and $\mathbf{v}^{(\pm)} = \mathbf{a} \pm \mathbf{b}i$, then

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = e^{\alpha t} [\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t)],$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) = e^{\alpha t} [\mathbf{a} \sin(\beta t) + \mathbf{b} \cos(\beta t)].$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = e^t \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos(2t) - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin(2t) \right) \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = e^t \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(2t) + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos(2t) \right) \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = e^t \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hint to remember formulas for $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$.

Remark: The formulas for

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = e^{\alpha t} [\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t)],$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) = e^{\alpha t} [\mathbf{a} \sin(\beta t) + \mathbf{b} \cos(\beta t)].$$

are the real and imaginary part of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(+)} = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}i) e^{(\alpha + \beta i)t}$. Indeed,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(+)} = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}i) [\cos(\beta t) + i \sin(\beta t)] e^{\alpha t}.$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(+)} = [\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t)] e^{\alpha t} + i [\mathbf{a} \sin(\beta t) + \mathbf{b} \cos(\beta t)] e^{\alpha t}.$$

Homogeneous constant coefficients systems

Example

Find the general solution of $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution: Eigenvalues of A :

$$p(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} (-3 - \lambda) & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & (-2 - \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3) - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}[-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 16}] = \frac{1}{2}[-5 \pm 3]$$

Hence $\lambda_+ = -1$, $\lambda_- = -4$. Eigenvector for λ_+ .

$$(A + I) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 2 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$2v_1 = \sqrt{2}v_2$. Choosing $v_1 = 1$ and $v_2 = \sqrt{2}$, we get $\mathbf{v}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$.

Homogeneous constant coefficients systems

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Solution: Recall: $\lambda_+ = -1$, $\lambda_- = -4$, and $\mathbf{v}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$.
Eigenvector for λ_- .

$$(A + 4I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$v_1 = -\sqrt{2}v_2$. Choosing $v_1 = 1$ and $v_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so, $\mathbf{v}^{(-)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$.

Fundamental solutions: $\mathbf{x}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$, $\mathbf{x}^{(-)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} e^{-4t}$.

General solution: $\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} e^{-4t}$. \triangleleft

Homogeneous constant coefficients systems

Example

Find \mathbf{x} solution of the IVP

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: Eigenvalues of A :

$$p(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} (-3 - \lambda) & 4 \\ -1 & (1 - \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3) + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}[-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4}] = -1.$$

Hence $\lambda_+ = \lambda_- = -1$. Eigenvector for λ_{\pm} .

$$(A + I) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$v_1 = 2v_2$. Choosing $v_1 = 2$ and $v_2 = 1$, we get $\mathbf{v}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Homogeneous constant coefficients systems

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Solution: Recall: $\lambda_{\pm} = -1$, and $\mathbf{v}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find \mathbf{w} solution of $(A + I)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence $w_1 = 2w_2 - 1$, that is, $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} w_2 + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Choose $w_2 = 0$, so $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

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$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: Recall: $\lambda_{\pm} = -1$, $\mathbf{v}^{(+)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Fundamental sol: $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$, $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{-t}$.

General sol: $\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{-t}$.

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$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: Recall: $\mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{-t}$.

Initial condition: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

that is, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, also, $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

The solution is $\mathbf{x} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + 5 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^{-t}$. \triangleleft

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Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction, boundary value problems

Example

Find the positive eigenvalues and their eigenfunctions of

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y(8) = 0.$$

Solution: Since $\lambda > 0$, introduce $\lambda = \mu^2$, with $\mu > 0$.

$y(x) = e^{rx}$ implies that r is solution of

$$p(r) = r^2 + \mu^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_{\pm} = \pm \mu i.$$

The general solution is $y(x) = c_1 \cos(\mu x) + c_2 \sin(\mu x)$.

The boundary conditions imply:

$$0 = y(0) = c_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y(x) = c_2 \sin(\mu x).$$

$$0 = y(8) = c_2 \sin(\mu 8), \quad c_2 \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin(\mu 8) = 0.$$

$$\mu = \frac{n\pi}{8}, \quad \lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right)^2, \quad y_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{8}\right), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \triangleleft$$

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$$0 = y'(8) = c_2 \mu \cos(\mu 8), \quad c_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \cos(\mu 8) = 0.$$

$$8\mu = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu = \frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{16}.$$

Then, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ holds

$$\lambda = \left[\frac{(2n + 1)\pi}{16} \right]^2, \quad y_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{(2n + 1)\pi x}{16} \right). \quad \triangleleft$$

Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction, boundary value problems

Example

Find the non-negative eigenvalues and their eigenfunctions of

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y'(8) = 0.$$

Solution: Case $\lambda > 0$. Then, $y(x) = c_1 \cos(\mu x) + c_2 \sin(\mu x)$.

Then, $y'(x) = -c_1 \mu \sin(\mu x) + c_2 \mu \cos(\mu x)$. The B.C. imply:

$$0 = y'(0) = c_2 \Rightarrow y(x) = c_1 \cos(\mu x), \quad y'(x) = -c_1 \mu \sin(\mu x).$$

$$0 = y'(8) = -c_1 \mu \sin(\mu 8), \quad c_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sin(\mu 8) = 0.$$

$$8\mu = n\pi, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu = \frac{n\pi}{8}.$$

Then, choosing $c_1 = 1$, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ holds

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{8} \right)^2, \quad y_n(x) = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{8} \right).$$

Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction, boundary value problems

Example

Find the non-negative eigenvalues and their eigenfunctions of

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y'(8) = 0.$$

Solution: The case $\lambda = 0$. The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 + c_2 x.$$

The B.C. imply:

$$0 = y'(0) = c_2 \Rightarrow y(x) = c_1, \quad y'(x) = 0.$$

$$0 = y'(8) = 0.$$

Then, choosing $c_1 = 1$, holds,

$$\lambda = 0, \quad y_0(x) = 1. \quad \triangleleft$$

Eigenvalue-Eigenfunction, boundary value problems

Example

Find the solution of the BVP

$$y'' + y = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1, \quad y(\pi/3) = 0.$$

Solution: $y(x) = e^{rx}$ implies that r is solution of

$$p(r) = r^2 + \mu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_{\pm} = \pm i.$$

The general solution is $y(x) = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$.

Then, $y'(x) = -c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$. The B.C. imply:

$$1 = y'(0) = c_2 \Rightarrow y(x) = c_1 \cos(x) + \sin(x).$$

$$0 = y(\pi/3) = c_1 \cos(\pi/3) + \sin(\pi/3) \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{\sin(\pi/3)}{\cos(\pi/3)}.$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2} = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow y(x) = -\sqrt{3} \cos(x) + \sin(x). \quad \triangleleft$$

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Fourier series and even/odd extensions

Example

Graph the odd-periodic extension of $f(x) = 1$ for $x \in (-1, 0)$, and then find the Fourier Series of this extension.

Solution: The Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right].$$

Since f is odd and periodic, then the Fourier Series is a Sine Series, that is, $a_n = 0$.

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx.$$

$$b_n = 2 \int_0^1 (-1) \sin(n\pi x) dx = (-2) \frac{(-1)}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) \Big|_0^1,$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - 1] \quad \Rightarrow \quad b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1].$$

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Solution: Recall: $b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$.

If $n = 2k$, then $b_{2k} = \frac{2}{2k\pi} [(-1)^{2k} - 1] = 0$.

If $n = 2k - 1$,
 $b_{(2k-1)} = \frac{2}{(2k-1)\pi} [(-1)^{2k-1} - 1] = -\frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi}$.

We conclude: $f(x) = -\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)} \sin[(2k-1)\pi x]$. \triangleleft

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$$b_n = \int_0^2 (2 - x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx. a$$

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Graph the odd-periodic extension of $f(x) = 2 - x$ for $x \in (0, 2)$, and then find the Fourier Series of this extension.

$$\text{Solution: } b_n = 2 \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx - \int_0^2 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx.$$

$$\int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right),$$

The other integral is done by parts,

$$I = \int x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx, \quad \begin{cases} u = x, & v' = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \\ u' = 1, & v = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \end{cases}$$

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$$I = -\frac{2x}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right). \quad \text{So, we get}$$

$$b_n = 2 \left[\frac{-2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right] \Big|_0^2 + \left[\frac{2x}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right] \Big|_0^2 - \left(\frac{2}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$b_n = \frac{-4}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - 1] + \left[\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) - 0 \right] \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{4}{n\pi}.$$

$$\text{We conclude: } f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right). \quad \triangleleft$$

Fourier series and even/odd extensions

Example

Graph the even-periodic extension of $f(x) = 2 - x$ for $x \in [0, 2]$, and then find the Fourier Series of this extension.

Solution: The Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right].$$

Since f is even and periodic, then the Fourier Series is a Cosine Series, that is, $b_n = 0$.

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^2 (2 - x) dx = \frac{\text{base} \times \text{height}}{2} \Rightarrow a_0 = 2.$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad L = 2,$$

$$a_n = \int_0^2 (2 - x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx.$$

Fourier series and even/odd extensions

Example

Graph the even-periodic extension of $f(x) = 2 - x$ for $x \in [0, 2]$, and then find the Fourier Series of this extension.

Solution: $a_n = 2 \int_0^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx - \int_0^2 x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx.$

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$$I = \frac{2x}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) - \int \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx.$$

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Solution: Recall: $I = \frac{2x}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) - \int \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx.$

$I = \frac{2x}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{n\pi}\right)^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right).$ So, we get

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

$$a_n = 0 - 0 - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos(n\pi) - 1] \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [1 - (-1)^n].$$

Fourier series and even/odd extensions

Example

Graph the odd-periodic extension of $f(x) = 2 - x$ for $x \in (0, 2)$, and then find the Fourier Series of this extension.

Solution: Recall: $b_n = 0, a_0 = 2, a_n = \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [1 - (-1)^n].$

If $n = 2k$, then $a_{2k} = \frac{4}{(2k)^2\pi^2} [1 - (-1)^{2k}] = 0.$

If $n = 2k - 1$, then we obtain

$$a_{(2k-1)} = \frac{4}{(2k-1)^2\pi^2} [1 - (-1)^{2k-1}] = \frac{8}{(2k-1)^2\pi^2}.$$

We conclude: $f(x) = 1 + \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \cos\left(\frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2}\right).$ ◁