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1. (a). Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = |\sin x|, \quad -\pi < x \leq \pi.$$

- (b) Calculate the sum

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1}.$$

- (c) Calculate the sum

$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(4n^2 - 1)^2}.$$

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2. On the linear space  $C([0, 2\pi])$  we define the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx.$$

- (a) Prove that the set

$$S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos 2x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\}$$

is an orthonormal system on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

(b) Let  $W$  be the subspace spanned by  $S$ , and let  $f(x) = x$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Find the function  $g$  in  $W$  which is closest to  $f$  (that is to say, for which  $\|f - g\|$  is minimal).

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3. Let  $E$  denote the space of all piecewise continuous, complex-valued functions on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

Let  $E'$  denote the space of all complex-valued functions  $f$  which satisfy the following conditions:

1.  $f \in E$ .
2. At each  $x \in [-\pi, \pi)$ , the following limit exists (and is finite):

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

3. At each  $x \in (-\pi, \pi]$ , the following limit exists (and is finite):

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$

Prove that if  $f' \in E$  then  $f \in E'$ .

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4. Let  $L$  be the Sturm-Liouville differential operator defined on  $C^2([a, b])$  by

$$(Lu)(x) = -(p(x)u'(x))' + q(x)u(x),$$

where  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are real-valued functions.

Let  $u, v \in C^2([a, b])$  satisfy the following conditions

$$\alpha_1 u(a) + \alpha_2 u'(a) = 0$$

and

$$\beta_1 u(b) + \beta_2 u'(b) = 0,$$

for some real numbers  $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2$  such that  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $(\beta_1, \beta_2) \neq (0, 0)$ .

Prove that then

$$\langle Lu, v \rangle = \langle u, Lv \rangle.$$

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5. (a) Find the Fourier transform of the function

$$g(t) = e^{-|t|}, \quad t \in (-\infty, +\infty).$$

(b) What function  $f$  has the Fourier transform

$$f(w) = \frac{1}{(1+w^2)^2}, \quad w \in (-\infty, +\infty)?$$

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6. Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions to the following Sturm-Liouville problem

$$x^2 X''(x) + xX'(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, \quad x \in [1, e^2],$$

subject to the boundary condition

$$X(1) = X(e^2) = 0.$$

Hint: use the following substitution

$$x = e^s.$$

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### Trigonometric Formulae

$$\sin(\pi - \alpha) = \sin \alpha$$

$$\sin n\pi = 0, \quad n \in \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\cos(\pi - \alpha) = -\cos \alpha$$

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n, \quad n \in \mathbf{Z}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

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$$\cot \alpha = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\alpha)$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\alpha)$$