

Practice problems set 1

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1. Inspect table 1 on p. 26–28 and tell which of the Fourier series 1–20 converge *uniformly* on the interval where the function in the left column is defined.
2. Let $f(x) = e^x$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, and let $F(x)$ be the sum of its sine Fourier series. Find $F(0)$.
3. Which of these functions belongs to $L^2(-\infty, +\infty)$:
 - a) $(\sin x)/x$,
 - b) $(\sin \sqrt{|x|})/\sqrt{|x|}$,
 - c) $x^2 e^{-|x|}$,
 - d) $x/(1+x^2)$.
3. Consider the following sequences of functions $f_n(x) = x^n$ and $g_n(x) = \sqrt{n}x^n$, defined on the interval $(0, 1)$. Which of these two sequences converge to 0
 - a) at every point of the interval $(0, 1)$
 - b) uniformly on the interval $(0, 1)$.
 - c) in the sense of $L^2(0, 1)$.
4. Consider the sequence of functions $f_n(x) = e^{-|x-n|}$ on the whole real line. As $n \rightarrow +\infty$, does this sequence converge:
 - a) at every real point?
 - b) uniformly on the whole real line?
 - b) in $L^2(-\infty, +\infty)$?

5. Which of the following sequences are sine Fourier coefficients of some function $f \in L^2(0, 1)$?

a) $b_n = 1/n$

b) $b_n = 1/\sqrt{n}$

c) $b_n = 1/(\sqrt{n} \log(n + 1))$.

6. Using Table 1 on p. 26-28, find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n + 1)^2}.$$