



UNIT :- III

ASSIGNMENT

(i) Test the convergence of series.

(i) $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots$

(ii) $\sum (\sqrt[n]{n^3+1} - n)$

Sol (i) $\sum U_n = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{5}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \dots$

$$U_n = \frac{2n-1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$V_n = \frac{n(2 - 1/n)}{n^3(1 + 1/n)(1 + 2/n)}$$

$$V_n = \frac{n}{n^3}$$

$$V_n = \frac{1}{n^2} \quad [n^{\text{th}} \text{ term of Aux. series } \sum U_n]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{V_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(2 - 1/n) \cdot n^2}{n^3(1 + 1/n)(1 + 2/n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1 \cdot 1} = \frac{2}{1} = 2 \quad [\text{fixed, finite, non-zero}]$$

Comparison test is applicable.

By p-test,

$$\sum V_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ is convergent}$$

$$\text{as } p = 2 > 1$$

$\therefore \sum U_n$ is convergent.

$$1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = 1 + (n-1)2$$

$$= 2n-1$$

$$1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{2} \quad \sum (\sqrt[3]{n^3+1} - n) \\
 U_n &= (n^3+1)^{1/3} - n \\
 &= \left[n^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^3} \right) \right]^{1/3} - n \\
 &= n \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n^3} \right)^{1/3} - 1 \right] \\
 &= n \left[1 + \frac{1}{3n^3} + \frac{1/3 (1/3-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} \right)^2 + \dots - 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{n}{n^3} \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1/3 (1/3-1)}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{n^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{n^3} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } V_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{V_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n^2 [1/3 - 1/9n^3 + \dots]}{1/n^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

[finite, fixed, non-zero]

Comparison Test is applicable.

By p-test, $\sum V_n = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$ is convergent.

as $p = 2 > 1$

$\therefore \sum U_n$ is also convergent.

② i) Test the series: $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \frac{x^2}{7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} + \dots$ by using Ratio Test.

ii) Test the series: $\frac{x}{1} + \frac{1 \cdot x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot x^5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x^7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots$

Sol: i) $\sum U_n = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{x}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} + \frac{x^2}{7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} + \dots$

$$U_n = \frac{x^{n-1}}{(3n-2)(3n-1)3n}$$

$$(3n-2)(3n-1)3n$$



$$U_{n+1} = \frac{x^n}{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)}$$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{x^n (3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)}{x (3n-2)(3n-1)(3n) \cdot x^n}$$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)}{(3n-2)(3n-1)(3n) \cdot x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 (3+1/n)(3+2/n)(3+3/n)}{n^3 (3-2/n)(3-1/n) \cdot 3 \cdot x}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3)(3)(3)}{(3)(3)(3) \cdot x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Hence, by ratio test, $\sum U_n$ is convergent
if $\frac{1}{x} > 1$, i.e. $x < 1$ (convergent)

if $\frac{1}{x} < 1$, i.e. $x > 1$ (divergent)

and the test fails if $\frac{1}{x} = 1$ i.e. $x = 1$.

$$\text{when } x = 1, U_n = \frac{1}{(3n-2)(3n-1)(3n)}$$

$$U_n = \frac{1}{n^3 (3-2/n)(3-1/n)(3)}$$

$$V_n = \frac{1}{n^3}$$

where V_n is n^{th} term of auxiliary series $\sum V_n$

$$\frac{U_n}{V_n} = \frac{n^3}{n^3 (3-2/n)(3-1/n)(3)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{V_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(3^{-2/n})(3^{-1/n})(3)} = \frac{1}{27}$$

which is fixed, finite and non-zero quantity.

Hence, Comparison test can be applied.
But $\sum \frac{1}{n^3}$ is convergent as $p=3>1$ (by p-test)

Hence, the given series $\sum L_n$ is also convergent.
Finally, $\sum L_n$ is convergent if $x \leq 1$ and divergent if $x > 1$.

$$(ii) \sum L_n = \frac{x}{1} + \frac{1 \cdot x^3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot x^5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot x^7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \dots$$

$$L_n = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1) x^{2n-1}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n(2n-1)}$$

$$L_{n+1} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)(2n+1) x^{2n+1}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n(2n+2)(2n+1)}$$

$$\frac{L_n}{L_{n+1}} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1) x^{2n}}{x(2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n)(2n-1)} \cdot \frac{(2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots 2n)(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)(2n+1) x^{2n+1}}$$

$$\frac{L_n}{L_{n+1}} = \frac{2n+2}{x^2(2n-1)}$$

$$\frac{L_n}{L_{n+1}} = \frac{n(2+2/n)}{x^2 \cdot n(2-1/n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{L_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2+2/n)}{x^2(2-1/n)} = \frac{2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Hence, by ratio test, $\sum U_n$ is
convergent if $\frac{1}{x^2} > 1$, i.e. $x^2 < 1$.

divergent if $\frac{1}{x^2} < 1$, i.e. $x^2 > 1$

and the test fails if $\frac{1}{x^2} = 1$, i.e. $x^2 = 1$

When $x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$

$$\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{(2n+2)}{(2n+1)}$$
$$n \left(\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = n \left[\frac{2n+2}{2n+1} - 1 \right]$$

$$= n \left[\frac{2n+2 - 2n-1}{2n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3n}{2n+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} - 1 \right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

[finite, fixed, non-zero]

Hence, the given series is convergent at $x = 1$.

Hence, the given series $\sum U_n$ is also convergent

Finally, $\sum U_n$ is convergent if $x^2 < 1$ and divergent if $x^2 > 1$.

③ Find the Fourier series to represent the function $f(x)$ given by: $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{for } -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

Hence show that $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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

$$\text{Then, } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -k \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \, dx \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-k[x]_{-\pi}^0 + k[x]_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-k[0 - \pi] + k[\pi - 0] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [-k\pi + k\pi]$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = 0}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -k \cos nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \cos nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-k \left[\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + k \left[\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [-k[0 - 0] + k[0 - 0]]$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 0}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -k \sin nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \sin nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-k \left[\frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + k \left[\frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[k \left[\frac{\cos 0}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right] - k \left[\frac{\cos n\pi}{n} - \frac{\cos 0}{n} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[k \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right] - k \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{k}{n} - \frac{k(-1)^n}{n} - \frac{k(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{k}{n} \right]$$



$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2k}{n} - \frac{2k(-1)^n}{n} \right]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2k}{n} (1 - (-1)^n) \right]$$

Sol.

Now from eqⁿ (1)

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2k}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin nx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2k}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin nx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2k}{\pi} \left[2 \sin x + \frac{2 \sin 3x}{3} + \frac{2 \sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \left[\sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right]$$

Now, put $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < \frac{\pi}{2} < \pi$, $f(x) = k$

$$k = \frac{4k}{\pi} \left[\sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\sin 3\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\frac{\pi}{2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 + \frac{(-1)}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

Proved

1) Obtain the Fourier series for the function:
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ -x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$, and hence

Show that, a) $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$

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

Sol: a) Let $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$ — (1)

then, $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 x dx + \int_0^{\pi} -x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2\pi^2}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = -\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} -x \cos nx dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[x \frac{\sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \left[x \frac{\sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[0 + \frac{1}{n^2} = 0 - \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right] - \left[0 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n^2} - \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [1 - (-1)^n]} = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{4}{n^2 \pi}, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} -x \sin nx \, dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[x \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \left[x \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + 0 - \left[(-\pi) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right) - 0 \right] - \pi \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right) + 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} + \pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right] \\
 \boxed{b_n = 0}
 \end{aligned}$$

from eqⁿ (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2\pi} \cos nx + 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a) \quad \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

On (3) - (4)

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{24} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2}$$

$$\frac{3\pi^2 - \pi^2}{24} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} + \dots}$$

b) At the point of discontinuity,

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2} [f(0-0) + f(0+0)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0-0)$$

$$= 0$$

Putting $x=0$ in eq (2)

$$f(0) = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \dots \right]$$

$$0 = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

(5) Find the half range cosine series of the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & , 0 < x < 1 \\ 2(2-x) & , 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

Solⁿ. Let Half range cosine series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad , \text{ Here } l=2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{2} \left[\int_0^1 2x dx + \int_1^2 2(2-x) dx \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + 2 \left[2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 \\
 &= 1 + 2 \left[4 - 2 - \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 1 + 2 \left[2 - 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{2} \left[\int_0^1 2x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \int_1^2 2(2-x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \times \frac{2}{n\pi} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left(-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right) \times \frac{2}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 \\
 &\quad + 2 \left[(2-x) \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \times \frac{2}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \times \left(-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right) \times \frac{2}{n\pi} \right]_1^2 \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \times \frac{2}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} (-\cos 0) \right] \\
 &\quad + \left[\frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} (-\cos n\pi) - \left[\frac{\sin n\pi \times \frac{2}{n\pi} - \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} \cos n\pi \right] \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{4 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} \right] + 2 \left[\frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} (-\cos n\pi) + \frac{4 \cos n\pi}{(n\pi)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{8 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{8}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{8 \cos n\pi}{(n\pi)^2} + \frac{8 \cos n\pi}{(n\pi)^2} \\
 &= \frac{16 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{8}{(n\pi)^2} (-1)^n - \frac{8}{(n\pi)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{8}{(n\pi)^2} \left[\frac{2 \cos n\pi - 1 - \cos n\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$f(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(n\pi)^2} \left[\frac{2 \cos n\pi - 1 - \cos n\pi}{2} \right] \cosh n\pi x$$