

Exercise 2.1

(i) The Fourier sine series expansion

$$u^0(x) = \sum a_m \sin m\pi x$$

has coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} a_m &= 2 \int_0^1 u^0(x) \sin m\pi x dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2x \sin m\pi x dx + 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2-2x) \sin m\pi x dx \\ &= 2 \left\{ 2x \left(\frac{-\cos m\pi x}{m\pi} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{-\sin m\pi x}{m^2\pi^2} \right) \right\}_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + 2 \left\{ (2-2x) \left(\frac{-\cos m\pi x}{m\pi} \right) - (-2) \left(\frac{-\sin m\pi x}{m^2\pi^2} \right) \right\}_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \\ &= \frac{8}{m^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{m\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \int_{2p}^{2p+2} \frac{1}{x^2} dx &= \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_{2p}^{2p+2} = \frac{1}{2p} - \frac{1}{2p+2} \\ &= \frac{2}{2p(2p+2)} \\ &= \frac{2}{(2p+1)^2 - 1} \\ &> \frac{2}{(2p+1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence} \quad \sum_{p_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2p+1)^2} &< \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p_0}^{\infty} \int_{2p}^{2p+2} \frac{dx}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{2p_0}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{1}{4p_0}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) The remainder after the term in m has magnitude less than

$$\sum_{m+1}^{op} \frac{8}{m^2\pi^2} \left| \sin \frac{m\pi}{2} \right| |\sin m\pi x| < \sum_{p_0}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2p+1)^2\pi^2} < \frac{2}{\pi^2 p_0}, \text{ if } m = 2p_0 - 1.$$

The remainder $< \frac{1}{1000}$ if $p_0 > \frac{2000}{\pi^2} = 202.6$. This is satisfied if $m = 405$.