

# Jhargram Raj College



Assignment-1  
3<sup>rd</sup> semester Physics Honours  
Paper : CC-5

☞ Kronecker's method of integration.

$$\int g(x)f(x)dx = g(x)F_1(x) - g'(x)F_2(x) + g''(x)F_3(x) + \dots \quad (1)$$

1. Sketch the periodic extension of  $f(t) = t/\pi$ ,  $-\pi < t < \pi$ . Find its Fourier series.
2. Sketch the periodic extension of  $f(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ ,  $f(t) = 1$  for  $t > 0$ , if the fundamental interval is  $(-1, 1)$ .
3. A function  $f(x)$  is defined only over the range  $0 < t < 4$  as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t < 2 \\ 4-t & 2 < t < 4 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Find the half range cosine and sine expansion of  $f(x)$ .

4. Obtain a Fourier series to represent the function

$$f(x) = |x| \quad \text{for} \quad -\pi < x < \pi \quad (3)$$

and hence deduce  $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$

5. A periodic square wave has a period 4. The function generating the square is

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -2 < t < -1 \\ k & \text{for } -1 < t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } 1 < t < 2 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Find the Fourier series of the function.

6. If the Fourier series for  $f(x)$  converges uniformly in  $(-l, l)$ , then show that

$$\frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l \{f(x)\}^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

where  $a_0, a_n, b_n$  are the Fourier's constants.

7. Find the Fourier series of the function  $f(x)$  in the interval  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\pi x}{4} & \text{when } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and hence show that

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

8. Show that the function  $f(x) = x^3 - \pi^2 x$  has the Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{12(-1)^n}{n^3} \sin nx \quad (5)$$

Now show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{945}$