MATH 3060 Mathematical Analysis III Tutorial 2 (September 26)

The following were discussed in the tutorial this week:

1. Convergence Criterion: The Fourier series of a continuous, 2π -periodic function which is C^1 -piecewise on $[-\pi, \pi]$ converges to the function uniformly.

The definition of C^1 -piecewise is recalled.

2. Let $f(x) = \cosh(x) := (e^x + e^{-x})/2$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$. Show that

$$f(x) \sim \frac{\sinh \pi}{\pi} + \frac{2\sinh \pi}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 + 1} \cos nx \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} = \frac{\pi \coth \pi + 1}{2}.$$

3. A simple application of Riemann-Lebesgue lemma gives the following slight generalization of the lemma:

Let f be an integrable function on [a, b]. then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_a^b f(x) \sin nx dx = 0.$$

4. By the generalization above, the exercise in tutorial 1 becomes:

Let f be an integrable function on [a, b]. Show that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_a^b f(x) |\cos nx| dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

5. In fact, we have the following more general result:

Let f be an integrable function on [a, b], and g be an integrable periodic function with period T. Then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_a^b f(x)g(nx)dx = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T g(t)dt \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

(**Hint:** First prove the result for constant function f.)

6. The following is left as an exercise:

Let $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \in (0, 1]; \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Show that f is Lipschitz continuous at any point in [0, 1], but f does not satisfies the Lipschitz condition.