

PROBLEM SET 11.4

1. (Calculus review) Review complex numbers.
2. (Even and odd functions) Show that the complex Fourier coefficients of an even function are real and those of an odd function are pure imaginary.
3. (Fourier coefficients) Show that
 $a_0 = c_0$, $a_n = c_n + c_{-n}$, $b_n = i(c_n - c_{-n})$.
4. Verify the calculations in Example 1.
5. Find further terms in (9) and graph partial sums with your CAS.
6. Obtain the real series in Example 1 directly from the Euler formulas in Sec. 11.
10. Convert the series in Prob. 9 to real form.
11. $f(x) = x^2 \quad (-\pi < x < \pi)$
12. Convert the series in Prob. 11 to real form.
13. $f(x) = x \quad (0 < x < 2\pi)$
14. **PROJECT. Complex Fourier Coefficients.** It is very interesting that the c_n in (6) can be derived directly by a method similar to that for a_n and b_n in Sec. 11.1. For this, multiply the series in (6) by e^{-imx} with fixed integer m , and integrate termwise from $-\pi$ to π on both sides (allowed, for instance, in the case of uniform convergence) to get

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Find the complex Fourier series of the following functions. (Show the details of your work.)

7. $f(x) = -1$ if $-\pi < x < 0$, $f(x) = 1$ if $0 < x < \pi$
8. Convert the series in Prob. 7 to real form.
9. $f(x) = x \quad (-\pi < x < \pi)$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{-imx} dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(n-m)x} dx.$$

Show that the integral on the right equals 2π when $n = m$ and 0 when $n \neq m$ [use (3b)], so that you get the coefficient formula in (6).