

1.  $S_3(x) = 2 \sin x - \sin 2x$
2.  $S_2(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 4 \cos x + \cos 2x$
3.  $S_3(x) = 3.676078 - 3.676078 \cos x + 1.470431 \cos 2x - 0.7352156 \cos 3x + 3.676078 \sin x - 2.940862 \sin 2x$
4. The general trigonometric least-squares polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(x) &= \frac{e^\pi - e^{-\pi}}{2\pi} + \frac{(-1)^n e^\pi + (-1)^{n+1} e^{-\pi}}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} \cos nx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{(-1)^k e^\pi + (-1)^{k+1} e^{-\pi}}{k^2 + 1} \right] (\cos kx - k \sin kx). \end{aligned}$$

5. The general trigonometric least-squares polynomial is

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{2}{k\pi} (1 - (-1)^k) \sin kx.$$

6.  $S_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1 - (-1)^k}{k} \sin kx$

7. The trigonometric least-squares polynomials are:

- (a)  $S_2(x) = \cos 2x$
- (b)  $S_2(x) = 0$
- (c)  $S_3(x) = 1.566453 + 0.5886815 \cos x - 0.2700642 \cos 2x + 0.2175679 \cos 3x + 0.8341640 \sin x - 0.3097866 \sin 2x$
- (d)  $S_3(x) = -2.046326 + 3.883872 \cos x - 2.320482 \cos 2x + 0.7310818 \cos 3x$
8. (a)  $E(S_2) = 0$   
(b)  $E(S_2) = 4$   
(c)  $E(S_3) = 0.8259814$   
(d)  $E(S_3) = 1.936668$
9. The trigonometric least-squares polynomial is

$$S_3(x) = -0.4968929 + 0.2391965 \cos x + 1.515393 \cos 2x + 0.2391965 \cos 3x - 1.150649 \sin x,$$

with error  $E(S_3) = 7.271197$ .

10. The trigonometric least-squares polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned}S_3(x) = & 0.06201467 - 0.8600803 \cos x + 2.549330 \cos 2x - 0.6409933 \cos 3x \\& - 0.8321197 \sin x - 0.6695062 \sin 2x,\end{aligned}$$

with error 107.913.

The approximation in Exercise 10 is better because, in this case,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{10} (f(\xi_j) - S_3(\xi_j))^2 = 397.3678,$$

whereas the approximation in Exercise 9 has

$$\sum_{j=0}^{10} (f(\xi_j) - S_3(\xi_j))^2 = 569.3589.$$

11. The trigonometric least-squares polynomials and their errors are

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}S_3(x) = & -0.08676065 - 1.446416 \cos \pi(x-3) - 1.617554 \cos 2\pi(x-3) + 3.980729 \cos 3\pi(x-3) \\& - 2.154320 \sin \pi(x-3) + 3.907451 \sin 2\pi(x-3)\end{aligned}$$

with  $E(S_3) = 210.90453$ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}S_4(x) = & -0.0867607 - 1.446416 \cos \pi(x-3) - 1.617554 \cos 2\pi(x-3) + 3.980729 \cos 3\pi(x-3) \\& - 2.354088 \cos 4\pi(x-3) - 2.154320 \sin \pi(x-3) + 3.907451 \sin 2\pi(x-3) \\& - 1.166181 \sin 3\pi(x-3)\end{aligned}$$

with  $E(S_4) = 169.4943$ .

12. (a) The trigonometric least-squares polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned}S_4(x) = & 0.2772149 - 0.1180378 \cos(2x-1)\pi + 0.05649078 \cos 2(2x-1)\pi \\& - 0.08807404 \cos 3(2x-1)\pi + 0.04715799 \cos 4(2x-1)\pi + 0.1376064 \sin(2x-1)\pi \\& - 0.001375524 \sin 2(2x-1)\pi + 0.02118788 \sin 3(2x-1)\pi.\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\int_0^1 S_4(x) dx = 0.27721486$

(c)  $\int_0^1 x^2 \sin x dx = 0.2232443$

13. Let  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ . The integral  $\int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx$  under the change of variable  $t = -x$  transforms to

$$-\int_a^0 f(-t) dt = \int_0^a f(-t) dt = -\int_0^a f(t) dt = -\int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx = -\int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx = 0.$$

14. Let  $f(-x) = f(x)$ . The integral  $\int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx$  under the change of variable  $t = -x$  transforms to

$$-\int_a^0 f(-t) dt = \int_0^a f(-t) dt = \int_0^a f(t) dt = \int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

Thus

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

15. The following integrations establish the orthogonality.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\phi_0(x)]^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx = \pi,$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\phi_k(x)]^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos kx)^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2kx \right] dx = \pi + \left[ \frac{1}{4k} \sin 2kx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \pi,$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\phi_{n+k}(x)]^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\sin kx)^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2kx \right] dx = \pi - \left[ \frac{1}{4k} \sin 2kx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \pi,$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_k(x) \phi_0(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos kx dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2k} \sin kx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0,$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_{n+k}(x) \phi_0(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin kx dx = \left[ \frac{-1}{2k} \cos kx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{-1}{2k} [\cos k\pi - \cos(-k\pi)] = 0,$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_k(x) \phi_j(x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos kx \cos jx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\cos(k+j)x + \cos(k-j)x] dx = 0,$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_{n+k}(x) \phi_{n+j}(x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin kx \sin jx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\cos(k-j)x - \cos(k+j)x] dx = 0,$$

and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_k(x) \phi_{n+j}(x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos kx \sin jx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\sin(k+j)x - \sin(k-j)x] dx = 0.$$

16. The Fourier Series for  $f(x) = |x|$  is

$$S(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{k^2} \cos kx.$$

Assuming  $f(0) = S(0)$  gives

$$0 = S(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{k^2},$$

but

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{k^2} = -\frac{2}{1^2} + \frac{0}{2^2} - \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{0}{4^2} + \dots = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k+1)^2}.$$

Thus

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k+1)^2},$$

from which

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

follows.

17. The steps are nearly identical to those for determining the constants  $b_k$  except for the additional constant term  $a_0$  in the cosine series. In this case

$$0 = \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_0} = 2 \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} [y_j - S_n(x_j)](-1/2) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} y_j - \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} \left( \frac{a_0}{2} + a_n \cos nx_j + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (a_k \cos kx_j + b_k \sin kx_j) \right),$$

The orthogonality implies that only the constant term remains in the second sum. So

$$0 = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} y_j - \frac{a_0}{2}(2m) \quad \text{which implies that} \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} y_j.$$