

(a) Find the Fourier series of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4}$, $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$; $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$. (b) Calculate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$.

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[解](a) $f(x)$ 為偶函數 $\Rightarrow$ 令 $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{x^2}{4} dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2\pi^3}{12\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{x^2}{4} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{4n\pi} (x^2 \sin nx \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n^2\pi} (x \cos nx \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx) = \frac{\pi \cos n\pi - (-\pi) \cos(-n\pi)}{2n^2\pi} = \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx$$

(b) 令 $x = \pi$ 代入(a)得

$$\frac{f(\pi^-) + f(\pi^+)}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos n\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{4}}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{4} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$