

MAT 320

Quiz 6

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Some properties of functions which may or may not hold for a given function f :

- *computable*: f can be evaluated, which means that for any real number x as input to f there exists a real number $f(x)$ as output of f . (Also can be stated as: f has domain all real numbers.)
- *differentiable*: f can be differentiated, which means that for any real number x , there exists a slope $f'(x)$ which is the derivative of f at x . Equivalently, $f'(a)$ is the limit as x approaches a of the difference quotient given by slopes of secant lines through the points $(x, f(x))$ and $(a, f(a))$.
- *integrable*: f can be integrated, which means that for any two real numbers a and b , the definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ exists and equals a real number. The integral can be realized as the area contained between the graph of f and the x axis when $f(x)$ is positive, and the negative area when $f(x)$ is negative.
- *continuous*: f is continuous means that there are no breaks or jumps in the graph of f , or equivalently that the limit as x approaches any constant a of the values $f(x)$ exists and equals the function value $f(a)$.

1. Which of the properties below are NOT TRUE for the square wave function, which is defined on one full period as 1 on $[0, T/2)$ and -1 on $[T/2, T)$. Note: each property implies that it holds true for all real number inputs, except for integrable, which means that the integral of the function from a to b exists for any real numbers a and b .

- i) continuous ii) differentiable iii) integrable iv) computable
 a) ii) and iii) only b) i) and ii) only c) ii) only d) iii) only e) iv) only

Correct Answer: i) and ii) only

2. Same question for the triangle wave function, which can be obtained as the integral of the square wave.

- a) ii) and iii) only b) i) and ii) only c) ii) only d) iii) only e) iv) only

Correct Answer: ii) only

3. Let $f(t)$ be the square wave with period $T = 2$ defined on its first period as 1 on the interval $[0, 1)$ and as -1 on the interval $[1, 2)$. Find the inner product $\langle f(t), e^{i\pi t} \rangle$

- a) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ b) $\frac{-2i}{\pi}$ c) $\frac{i}{2\pi}$ d) 1 e) 0

Correct Answer: $\frac{-2i}{\pi}$

4. Same $f(t)$ as in the previous question. What is the inner product $\langle f(t), e^{i2\pi t} \rangle$?

- a) $\frac{-2i}{\pi}$ b) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ c) $\frac{2i}{\pi}$ d) 1 e) 0

Correct Answer: 0

5. Let $g(t)$ be the triangle wave function made up of the lines $y = t - \frac{1}{4}$ on the interval $[0, \frac{1}{2})$ and $y = \frac{3}{4} - t$ on the interval $[\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, extended to all values of t by $g(t+k) = g(t)$, for any integer k . Write the Fourier series for $g(t)$ as a real sum of cosine functions. What is the coefficient of $\cos 6\pi t$?

- a) $-\frac{1}{9}\pi^2$ b) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$ c) $-\frac{2}{9\pi^2}$ d) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ e) $\frac{9}{2\pi^2}$

Correct Answer: $-\frac{2}{9\pi^2}$

6. Same function $g(t)$ as in the previous question. Let $b(t)$ be the buzz function defined as: $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t-k)$ where $\delta(t)$ is the 'delta function' which is zero except for $t = 0$ where it has a concentrated area of value one. What is the value of the integral: $\int_{1/2}^{3/2} g(t)b(t) dt$?

- a) $-\frac{1}{4}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{4}$ d) $-\frac{1}{2}$ e) 0

Correct Answer: $-\frac{1}{4}$

7. Let $f(t)$ be the modified square wave with period $T = 2$ defined on its first period as 1 on the interval $[0, 1)$ and as -1 on the interval $[1, \frac{3}{2})$, and zero on the interval $[\frac{3}{2}, 2)$. Find the value of the integral:

$$\int_0^2 f(t) dt$$

- a) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{\pi}$ d) 1 e) 2

Correct Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$

8. Same $f(t)$ as in the previous question. What is the inner product $\langle f(t), e^{i2\pi t} \rangle$?

- a) $\frac{-2i}{\pi}$ b) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ c) $\frac{i}{2\pi}$ d) 1 e) 0

Correct Answer: $\frac{i}{2\pi}$

9. Same function $f(t)$ as in the previous question. If f is written as a Fourier series, what is the value of the coefficient c_1 ?

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k e^{ik\omega_0 t}.$$

- a) $\frac{2i}{\pi}$ b) $\frac{i}{2\pi}$ c) $\frac{1-i}{\pi}$ d) 1 e) 0

No Correct Answer Given (all answers receive credit) Correct Answer: $\frac{1}{2\pi}(1-3i)$

10. Let $f_a(t)$ be defined as $\frac{3}{a^3}(a^2 - t^2)$ for $-a \leq t \leq a$, and zero elsewhere. If δ is the Dirac delta distribution (which is a generalized function with area 1 concentrated at $t = 0$), what multiple of δ is defined in the limit: $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} f_a(t)$? (Hint: find the area under the curve $y = f_a(t)$ from $-a$ to a .)

- a) 2δ b) 3δ c) 5δ d) 4δ e) δ

Correct Answer: 4δ