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Problem 1 Let f be the 2π -periodic function defined by $f(x) = x(x^2 - \pi^2)$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$.

- a) Compute the n -Fourier coefficient of f , for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- b) Prove that the Fourier series of f converges uniformly to f .
- c) Prove that $\zeta(6) = \frac{\pi^6}{945}$, where ζ denotes the Riemann zeta-function.

Problem 2

- a) Let $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x + 2)e^{-\pi x^2}$. Compute the Fourier transform of f .
- b) Let $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function such that

$$e^{\pi t^2} g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{-2\pi x(x-t)} dx,$$

for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Compute the Fourier transform of g .

Problem 3 Let $m, n \geq 0$ be integers. Suppose that for any function $G \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ with compact support the following inequality holds:

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} |\xi^m \widehat{G}(\xi)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G^{(n)}(x)| dx.$$

Prove that $m = n$. (The function $G^{(n)}$ denotes the n -th derivative of G)

Problem 4 Let $\mathcal{F}$ be the family of entire functions $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ of exponential type 2π such that $f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R})$, $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(0) = 1$.

- a) Prove that for any $f \in \mathcal{F}$ we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \geq 1.$$

- b) Give an example of a function $f \in \mathcal{F}$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1. \tag{1}$$

- c) Prove that there exists a unique function $f \in \mathcal{F}$ such that (1) holds.

Problem 5 Does there exist a 2π -periodic integrable function f such that $0 \leq f(x) \leq \pi$ for all $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$, and

$$\hat{f}(n) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{1+n^2}},$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$?

- For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, the n -Fourier coefficient of f is defined by:

$$\hat{f}(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx.$$

- $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R})$ denotes the family of moderate decrease functions.
- The Fourier transform of f is defined by:

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx,$$

where $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$.

- $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ denotes the class of infinitely differentiable functions.