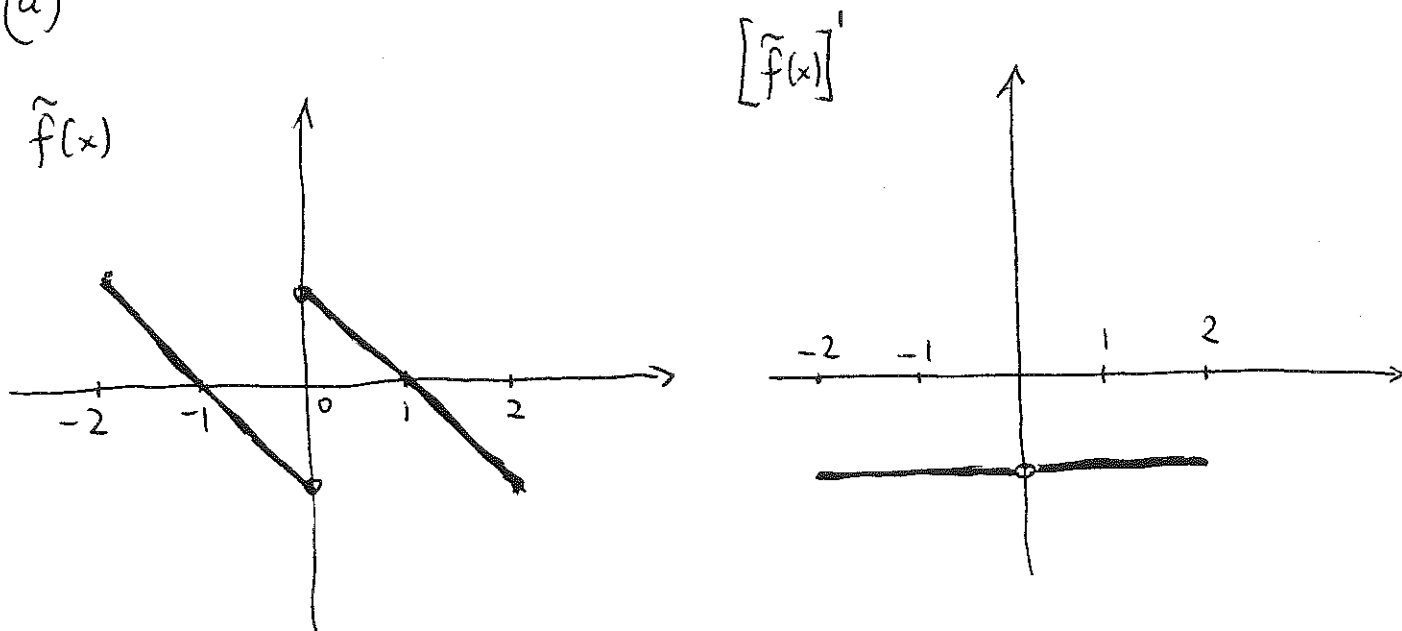


MATH 4581 PRACTICE TEST 1, SOLUTIONS 1

① (a)



(b) f is odd $\Rightarrow a_n = 0$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$b_n = 2 \int_0^1 (1-x) \sin n\pi x \, dx = \frac{2}{n\pi} (1-x) (-\cos n\pi x) \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos n\pi x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} - \frac{2}{(n\pi)^2} \sin n\pi x \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{2}{n\pi}} \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(c) The differentiated Fourier series for f is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cos n\pi x$$

which is divergent and so it does not converge to $[f(x)]'$.

(Notice that f is not continuous so no convergence theorem applies.)

② The family is not orthonormal since it is not orthogonal, for instance $(1, \sqrt{2} \sin \pi x) \neq 0$.

$(1 + \cos \pi x) \sin x = \sin \pi x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\pi x$ and therefore it belongs to the space spanned by the family.

③ (a) $\lambda < 0$, $\lambda = -\beta^2$, $\beta > 0$. Then $u(x) = Ae^{\beta x} + B e^{-\beta x}$ | 2

$$u'(x) = \beta A e^{\beta x} - \beta B e^{-\beta x}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} A - B = 0 \\ A e^{\beta \frac{\pi}{2}} - B e^{-\beta \frac{\pi}{2}} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = B = 0 \quad \text{No negative eigenvalues}$$

$\lambda = 0$ $u(x) = Ax + B$ and $u_0(x) = 1$ is an eigenvector

$\lambda > 0$, $\lambda = \beta^2$, $\beta > 0$

Then $u(x) = A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x$, $u'(x) = -A\beta \sin \beta x + B\beta \cos \beta x$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} B = 0 \\ -A\beta \sin \beta \frac{\pi}{2} + B\beta \cos \beta \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\beta \pi}{2} = n\pi \Leftrightarrow \beta = 2n, n=1,2,\dots$$

$$u_n(x) = \cos 2n x$$

are eigenvectors for eigenvalues $\lambda_n = 4n^2$, $n=1,2,\dots$

(b) The two smallest eigenvalues are 0 and 4 and so (in the current notation) $u_1(x) = 1$, $u_2(x) = \cos 2x$.

$$\text{Proj}(f; \text{span}\{u_1, u_2\}) = \frac{(f, u_1)}{\|u_1\|^2} u_1 + \frac{(f, u_2)}{\|u_2\|^2} u_2$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \, dx}{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \cos 2x \, dx}{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 2x \, dx} \cos 2x$$

$$= -\frac{\cos 2x}{\pi} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 4x \, dx}{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 2x \, dx} \cos 2x = \frac{2}{\pi} + 0$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi}$$

so the projection is the constant function $g(x) \equiv \frac{2}{\pi}$.