

If people do not believe that mathematics is simple, it is only because they do not realize how complicated life is. ~John Louis von Neumann

## MATH 212 - QUIZ 1

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**Exercise 1.** Consider the  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $f(x) = |\sin x|$  on  $]-\pi, \pi[$ .

- a) To which class of functions does  $f$  belong?
- b) Showing the details of your work, find the Fourier coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  and then the Fourier series of the function  $f$ , knowing that

$$\sin \theta \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi))$$

$$\text{and } \sin \theta \sin \phi = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)).$$

**Exercise 2.** Consider the function  $f$  given on  $[0, \pi]$  by  $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$ .

- a) Find the odd extension  $g_1$  and the even extension  $g_2$  of  $f$  to  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .
- b) By half-range expansions, find the Fourier sine series and the Fourier cosine series of the function  $f$ .

**Exercise 3.** If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have period  $p$ .

- a) Find the period of  $h(x) = af(x) + bg(x)$  ( $a$  and  $b$  are any constants).
- b) Find the periods of  $f(ax)$  and of  $f(\frac{x}{b})$  ( $a$  and  $b$  are any constants  $\neq 0$ ).

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