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Note: In this problem set, expressions in green cells match corresponding expressions in the text answers.

Fourier-Legendre Series

Showing the details, develop:

$$1. 63x^5 - 90x^3 + 35x$$

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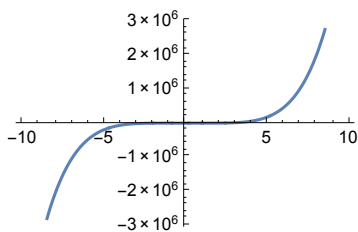
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fp[x_] = 63 x^5 - 90 x^3 + 35 x
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35 x - 90 x^3 + 63 x^5
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FourierLegendreA[f_, x_, n_] :=
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(2 n + 1) / 2 Integrate[LegendreP[n, x] f, {x, -1, 1}]
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Plot[fp[x], {x, -10, 10}]
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Factor[Table[FourierLegendreA[63 x^5 - 90 x^3 + 35 x, x, n], {n, 0, 7}]]
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{0, 8, 0, -8, 0, 8, 0, 0}
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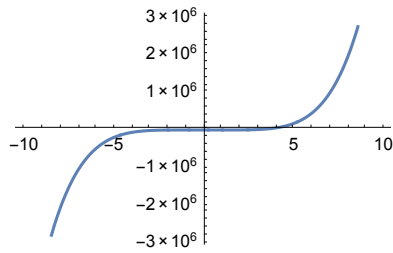
The green cell above agrees with the answer in the text (showing non-zero coefficients at P_1 , P_3 , and P_5). The FLA function was found on Eric Weisstein's Math World. The s.m. points out that the reason the odd coefficients are non-zero is that the function is odd.

$$3. 1 - x^4$$

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fg[x] = 1 - x^4
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1 - x^4
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Plot[fp[x], {x, -10, 10}, ImageSize -> 200]
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Factor[Table[FourierLegendreA[1 - x^4, x, n], {n, 0, 7}]]
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{4/5, 0, -4/7, 0, -8/35, 0, 0, 0}
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The answer above matches that of the text.

8 -- 13 Fourier-Legendre Series

Find and graph (on common axes) the partial sums up to S_{m_0} whose graph practically coincides with that of $f(x)$ within graphical accuracy. State m_0 . On what does the size of m_0 seem to depend?

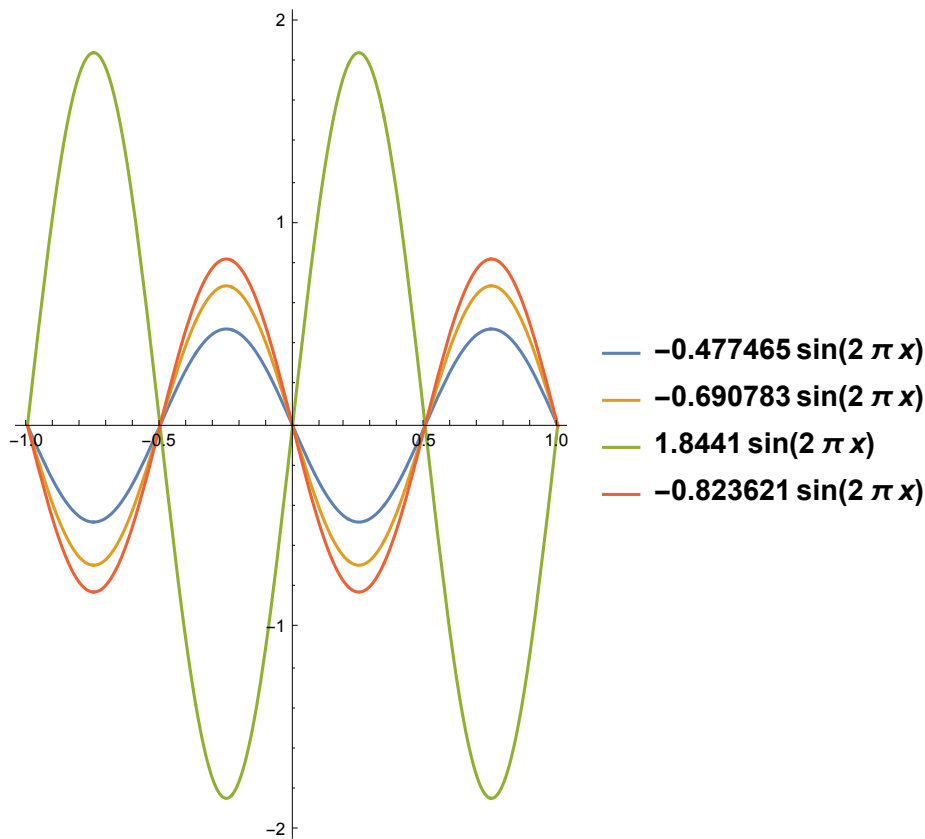
9. $f(x) = \sin 2\pi x$

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N[Factor[Table[FourierLegendreA[Sin[2 π x], x, n], {n, 0, 7}]]]
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{0., -0.477465, 0., -0.690783, 0., 1.8441, 0., -0.823621}
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The above coefficients match the values in the text.

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Plot[{{-0.477464829275686` Sin[2 π x]}, {-0.6907832122075241` Sin[2 π x]},
      {1.8440983138592046` Sin[2 π x]}, {-0.8236205222550245` Sin[2 π x]}},
      {x, -1, 1}, AspectRatio → 3 / 2, PlotLegends → "Expressions"]
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The above plot resembles that in the s.m., but not closely. As far as m_0 goes, I don't know how to establish it. Logically, even functions would have m_0 of zero, and odd functions have m_0 of one. But the question above implies it could be sizable. I couldn't find a place in either text or s.m. which gave the answer; they *both* coyly asked the student what it was. In the above functions, the order is: teal, orange, green, red.

$$11. f(x) = (1 + x^2)^{-1}$$

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FourierLegendreA[f_, x_, n_] :=
  (2 n + 1) / 2 Integrate[LegendreP[n, x] f, {x, -1, 1}]
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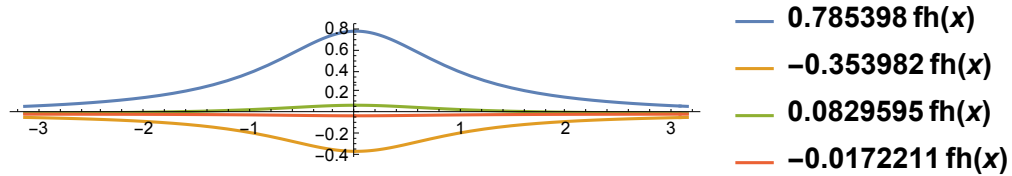
$$fh[x_] = (1 + x^2)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + x^2}$$

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N[Factor[Table[FourierLegendreA[fh[x], x, n], {n, 0, 7}]]]
{0.785398, 0., -0.353982, 0., 0.0829595, 0., -0.0172211, 0.}
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The above coefficients match the values in the text.

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Plot[{{0.7853981633974483` fh[x]}, {-0.3539816339744828` fh[x]},
      {0.08295949990479201` fh[x]}, {-0.017221090839916544` fh[x]}},
      {x, -π, π}, AspectRatio → Automatic, PlotRange → Full,
      PlotLegends → "Expressions"]
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The color order is the same as the last problem.

13. $f(x) = \text{Subscript}[J, 0](\alpha_{0,2} x)$, $\alpha_{0,2}$ = the second positive zero of $J_0(x)$

I don't understand this problem.