

Problem 2(a)

Chapter 2.

$$D_N(\theta) = \frac{\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

Dirichlet kernel is not a good kernel because the property (iii) fails.

Claim $|D_N(\theta)| \geq c \frac{\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta}{|\theta|}$

Since $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi)$, $\frac{\theta}{2} \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ $|\sin \frac{\theta}{2}| \leq \frac{|\theta|}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{|\sin \frac{\theta}{2}|} \geq \frac{1}{\frac{|\theta|}{2}} = 2 \frac{1}{|\theta|} \Rightarrow c = 2$$

Now
$$L_N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c |D_N(\theta)| d\theta$$

$$\geq \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta$$

change variable: $\varphi = (N + \frac{1}{2})\theta$ $d\varphi = (N + \frac{1}{2})d\theta$

Since $\frac{|\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|}$ is an even function $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta = \int_0^{(N + \frac{1}{2})\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi$$

$$\geq \int_{\pi}^{N\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi \quad \text{first } \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

Write
$$\int_{\pi}^{N\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi$$

$$\geq \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi} |\sin \varphi| d\varphi$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} |\sin \varphi| d\varphi$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi}$$

Using the fact $\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k} \geq \log(N+1)$, we have

$$\geq \frac{1}{\pi} \log N$$

$$L_N \geq \frac{c}{2\pi} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \log N = \frac{c}{\pi^2} \log N$$

Problem 2(b). From (a) we get

$$L_N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |D_N(\theta)| d\theta \geq c \log N \quad \text{for some constant } c.$$

Define $g_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } D_n \text{ is positive} \\ -1 & \text{when } D_n \text{ is negative} \end{cases}$

$$S_n(g_n)(x) = g_n * D_n(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g_n(y) D_n(x-y) dy$$

$$S_n(g_n)(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g_n(y) D_n(-y) dy \quad (\text{Note that } D_n(y) \text{ is even})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g_n(y) D_n(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |D_n(y)| dy$$

$$\geq c \log n. \quad g_n \text{ is not continuous}$$

By Lemma 3.2 there exists a sequence $\{g_{n_k}\}$ of continuous functions $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g_{n_k}(x) - g_n(x)| dx \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and, moreover

$$g_{n_k}(x) \leq g_n(x)$$

$$|S_n(g_{n_k})(0) - S_n(g_n)(0)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (g_{n_k} - g_n) D_n(y) dy \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g_{n_k} - g_n| |D_n(y)| dy$$

Take an upper bound of $|D_n(y)|$ as M .

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot M \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g_{n_k} - g_n| dy \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a k such that

$$S_n(g_n)(0) \geq S_n(g_{n_k})(0) - \varepsilon \quad \text{take } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} c \log n.$$

$$S_n(g_{n_k})(0) \geq \frac{1}{2} c \log n \quad \text{and let } c' = c/2 \text{ we are done.}$$

Exercise 15

Chapter 2

Prove that the Fejér kernel is given by

$$\boxed{F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)}}$$

Proof: $F_N(x) = \frac{D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)}{N}$

$$NF_N(x) = D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)$$

Recall that $D_n(x) = \frac{\omega^{-n} - \omega^{n+1}}{1 - \omega}$ where $\omega = e^{ix}$

$$\begin{aligned} NF_N(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{\omega^{-n} - \omega^{n+1}}{1 - \omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \omega} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega^{-n} - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \omega^{n+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \omega} \left(\frac{1 - \omega^{-N}}{1 - \omega^{-1}} - \frac{\omega(1 - \omega^N)}{1 - \omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \omega} \left(\frac{\omega - \omega^{N+1}}{\omega - 1} - \frac{\omega - \omega^{N+1}}{1 - \omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \omega} \left(\frac{\omega^{-N+1} - \omega - \omega + \omega^{N+1}}{1 - \omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega^{N+1} - 2\omega + \omega^{-N+1}}{(1 - \omega)^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega^N - 2 + \omega^{-N}}{(\omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \omega^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} = \frac{(\omega^{\frac{N}{2}} - \omega^{-\frac{N}{2}})^2}{(\omega^{\frac{1}{2}} - \omega^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)}$

The Fejér kernel

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} (D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)}$$

is a good kernel.

Proof: ① For all $N \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{N} (D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi N} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_0(x) dx + \dots + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_{N-1}(x) dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_k(x) dx &= \sum_{n=-k}^k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx = 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi N} \cdot N \cdot 2\pi = 1.$$

② From ① $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |F_N(x)| dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx = 2\pi.$

③ For every $\delta > 0$, there exists a $C_\delta > 0$ such that $\sin^2(x/2) \geq C_\delta > 0$ if $\delta \leq |x| \leq \pi$. hence

$$\int_{\delta \leq |x| \leq \pi} |F_N(x)| dx \leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{C_\delta} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \sin^2(Nx/2) \leq 1 &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{NC_\delta} dx \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{NC_\delta} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\int_{\delta \leq |x| \leq \pi} |F_N(x)| dx \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Exercise 3

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Construct a sequence of integrable function $\{f_k\}$ on $[0, 2\pi]$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_k(\theta)|^2 d\theta = 0$$

but $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(\theta)$ fails to exist for any θ .

Construction. We first construct the sequence $\{g_k\}$ on $[0, 1]$

$$\text{Let } I_1 = [0, 1]$$

$$I_2 = [0, \frac{1}{2}], \quad I_3 = [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$$

$$I_4 = [0, \frac{1}{3}], \quad I_5 = [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}], \quad I_6 = [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$$

... proceed with this rule

Then each point $\theta \in [0, 1]$ precede infinitely many of $\{I_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$.

Let $g_k = \chi_{I_k}$, where $|I_k| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k$ fails to exist for any $\theta \in [0, 1]$, but

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g_k(\theta)|^2 d\theta = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |I_k| = 0.$$

For functions $\{f_k\}$ defined on $[0, 2\pi]$, consider

$$f_k(\theta) = g_k\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\theta\right) \quad \text{and then we are done.}$$

Mean square convergence does not imply pointwise convergence.

Exercise 5

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$$\text{Let } f(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \theta = 0 \\ \log(1/\theta) & \text{for } 0 < \theta \leq 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

and define the sequence of functions in \mathcal{R} by

$$f_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 < \theta < \frac{1}{n} \\ f(\theta) & \text{for } \frac{1}{n} < \theta \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Prove that $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathcal{R} . However, f does not belong to \mathcal{R} .

Proof: We first explain that f does not belong to \mathcal{R} . This is because

$f(\theta)$ is unbounded in $[0, 2\pi]$ ($\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} f(\theta) = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \log(1/\theta) = \infty$)

Second we prove that $f_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < \theta < \frac{1}{n} \\ \log(1/\theta) & \frac{1}{n} < \theta \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$ is a Cauchy sequence

$$\text{Write } \|f_n - f_m\| = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_n(\theta) - f_m(\theta)|^2 d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad n > m, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f_n(\theta) - f_m(\theta)|^2 d\theta = \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{m}} \left| \log\left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) \right|^2 d\theta = \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{m}} (\log \theta)^2 d\theta.$$

We show that $\int_a^b (\log \theta)^2 d\theta \rightarrow 0$ if $0 < a < b$ and $b \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (\log \theta)^2 d\theta &= \theta (\log \theta)^2 - 2\theta \log \theta + 2\theta \Big|_a^b \\ &= b(\log b)^2 - 2b \log b + 2b - (a(\log a)^2 - 2a \log a + 2a) \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} b(\log b)^2 \stackrel{b=e^t}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t t^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{t^2}{e^t} = 0.$

Similarly $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} b \log b = 0$. Since $0 < a < b$, then $a \rightarrow 0$

Therefore $\int_a^b (\log \theta)^2 d\theta \rightarrow 0$ as $b \rightarrow 0$, and $0 < a < b$

By the argument above, since

$$\|f_n - f_m\| = \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{m}} (\log \theta)^2 d\theta, \quad \text{there exists an } N \text{ such}$$

that

$$\|f_n - f_m\| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } n > m \geq N.$$

Therefore $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

It is obvious that

$$\|f_n - f\| = \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} (\log \theta)^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{n} (\log \frac{1}{n})^2 - 2 \frac{1}{n} \log \frac{1}{n} + 2 \frac{1}{n}$$

which implies that \mathcal{R} is not a complete vector space. $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

The space of Riemann integrable functions, \mathcal{R} , is not a complete vector space.

Exercise 6

Chapter 3

Consider the sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ defined by

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 1/k & \text{if } k \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that $\{a_k\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$, but that no Riemann integrable function has k -th Fourier coefficient equals to a_k for all k .

Proof: Suppose there exists a Riemann integrable function

\tilde{f} defined on $[0, 2\pi]$ has k -th Fourier coefficient equal to

a_k for all k . Similar as the argument in Section 2.2.

$$f(\theta) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{in\theta}}{n}, \text{ where in particular } \tilde{f} \text{ is bounded}$$

Using Abel means, we have

$$|A_r(\tilde{f})(0)| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{n}$$

which tends to infinity as $r \rightarrow 1^-$, because $\sum 1/n$ diverges.

This gives the desired contradiction since

$$|A_r \tilde{f}(0)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\tilde{f}(\theta)| P_r(\theta) d\theta \leq \sup_{\theta} |\tilde{f}(\theta)|$$

where $P_r(\theta)$ is the Poisson kernel.

There exist sequences $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ such that $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_n| < \infty$ yet no Riemann integrable function F has n -th Fourier coefficient equal to a_n for all n .

Exercise 17

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Let f be an integrable function on the circle.

(a) Prove that if f has a jump discontinuity at θ , then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} A_r(f)(\theta) = \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \quad \text{with } 0 \leq r < 1.$$

(b) Using the similar argument, show that if f has a jump discontinuity at θ , the Fourier series of f at θ is Cesàro summable to $\frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2}$.

Proof (a) Since $P_r(\theta)$ is an even function, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 P_r(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} P_r(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Choose $\delta > 0$ so that $0 < h < \delta$

implies $|f(\theta-h) - f(\theta^-)| < \varepsilon/2$ and $|f(\theta+h) - f(\theta^+)| < \varepsilon/2$

Let M be such that $|f(y)| \leq M$ for all y .

$$\text{Then } \left| (f * P_r)(\theta) - \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta-y) P_r(y) dy - \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^+)| dy + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^-)| dy$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta < y < 0} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^+)| dy$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0 < y < \delta} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^-)| dy$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\delta \leq |y| \leq \pi} 2M |P_r(y)| dy$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{M}{\pi} \int_{\delta \leq |y| \leq \pi} |P_r(y)| dy$$

Letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$

$$\left| (f * P_r)(\theta) - \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \right| \leq 2\varepsilon \quad \text{when } |r-1| \text{ is sufficiently small.}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} A_r(f)(\theta) = \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2}$$

(2) Since the Fejér kernel $F_n(\theta)$ is even and positive, we also have $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 F_n(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} F_n(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ for all n . Repeat the argument above and we get the same result

Exercise 7

Chapter 3

Show that the trigonometric series

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{\log n} \sin nx$$

converges for every x , yet it is not the Fourier series of a Riemann integrable function.

Proof: Let $b_n = \frac{1}{\log n}$ $a_n = \sin nx$. If $x \neq 2k\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

note that
$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \right| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^N \sin nx \right| = \left| \frac{\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})x - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin(x/2)} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|\sin \frac{x}{2}|}$$

By Dirichlet's test, the series $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{\log n} \sin nx$ converges

if $x = 2k\pi$, $\sin nx = 0$ for all x . The series is obviously convergent.

Next we prove that it is not the Fourier series of a Riemann integrable function.

Suppose it were a Fourier series of an integrable function $f(\theta)$. The Parseval's identity implies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{\log n} \right|^2 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\log n} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta < \infty$$

which leads to a contradiction since $\log n < \frac{1}{n}$ for all $n \geq 2$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges

Remark: The same is true for $\sum \frac{\sin nx}{n^\alpha}$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$. We can check directly by Dirichlet's test and Parseval's identity that the same conclusion holds for $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$, but the case $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$ is more difficult.

Exercise 8

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(a) Let f be the function defined on $[-\pi, \pi]$ by $f(\theta) = |\theta|$.

Use Parseval's identity to find the sums of the following

two series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

(b) Consider the 2π -periodic odd function defined on $[0, \pi]$ by

$f(\theta) = \theta(\pi - \theta)$. Show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{960}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{945}$

Proof: (a) By the results given in Exercise 6 of Chapter 2, the

Fourier coefficients of $f(\theta) = |\theta|$ are $\hat{f}(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } n=0 \\ \frac{-1+(-1)^n}{\pi n^2} & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Apply the Parseval's identity,

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta$$

we get

$$\frac{\pi^2}{4} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left| \frac{-1+(-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \right|^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{-1+(-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \right|^2 = \frac{2}{3} \pi^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \pi^2 + \sum_{n \text{ odd} \leq -1} \frac{2}{\pi n^4} + \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{2}{\pi n^4} = \frac{1}{3} \pi^2$$

$$2 \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \left(\frac{2}{\pi n^4} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

$$\frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

Finally we obtain the result

$$\sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$$

Let $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^4} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{1}{16} S$

Then $S - \frac{1}{16} S = \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$ and $\frac{15}{16} S = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$

and finally $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$

(b) Write $f(\theta) = \begin{cases} \theta(\pi - \theta), & \theta \in [0, \pi] \\ \theta \in [\pi, 0] \end{cases}$