

1. Determine whether the following functions are *piecewise continuous* (pwc) on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

$$a) f(x) = \ln(x), \quad b) f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad c) f(x) = (1-x)^{-1},$$

$$d) f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}.$$

2. Show that the set of functions  $\{\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L})\}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , is orthogonal on the interval  $[-L, L]$  with respect to the standard inner-product.  
Hint:  $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)$ .
3. Find the corresponding set of *orthonormal* functions for the orthogonal set given in question 2.
4. Show that the set of functions,

$$\left\{ 1, \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \right\}, \quad n, m = 1, 2, \dots$$

is an orthogonal set on the interval  $[-L, L]$ .

5. Define a *weighted* inner-product of two functions on the interval  $[-1, 1]$  via

$$(f(x), g(x)) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} f(x)g(x) dx.$$

Show that the functions 1 and  $x$  are orthogonal with respect to this inner-product.

6. Determine whether the following functions are *piecewise smooth* (pws) on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Give reasons for your answers.

$$a) f(x) = \ln(x), \quad b) f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad c) f(x) = x^{-1},$$

$$d) f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x < \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}.$$

7. Sketch the periodic extensions of the following functions, defined on the interval  $[-L, L]$ , to the interval  $[-3L, 3L]$ .

$$a) f(x) = x \quad b) f(x) = x^2 \quad c) f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \leq 0 \\ 2 & x > 0 \end{cases}.$$