

1106-VL-2587 **Kale Oyedeji*** (kale.oyedeji@morehouse.edu), Dept of Physics, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA 30314-3773, and **Ronald E. Mickens**. *Numerical Determination of the Fourier Coefficients for the Leah-Cosine Function*.

The Leah-cosine function, $Lcn(t)$, is the solution to the initial-value problem

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dx(0)}{dt} = 0. \quad ()$$

This nonlinear ODE has the first-intergral

$$y^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad y = \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad ()$$

and from it we can reach the following conclusions:

- (a) All solutions are periodic.
- (b) The exact value of the period, T , can be calculated and is expressible in terms of gamma functions.
- (c) The Leah-cosine function has the same general properties as those exhibited by the standard trigonometric cosine function.
- (d) $Lcn(t)$ has the Fourier representation

$$Lcn(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \cos(2k + 1) \left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \right) t$$

In this presentation, we present our numerical estimates for the Fourier coefficients, (a_k) , and derive many of the features stated above. (Received September 16, 2014)