

7. Fourier Series and Fourier Transforms

Fourier series have multiple purposes, including the provision of series solutions to some linear partial differential equations with boundary conditions (as will be reviewed in Chapter 8). Fourier transforms are often used to extract frequency information from time series data. For lack of time in this course, only a brief introduction is provided here.

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7.01 Orthogonal Functions

The inner product (or scalar product or dot product) of two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is defined in Cartesian coordinates in \mathbb{R}^3 by

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}} = \sum_{k=1}^3 u_k v_k = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

The inner product possesses the four properties:

Commutative:

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}} = \bar{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{u}}$$

Scalar multiplication:

$$(k\bar{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}} = k(\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}}), \quad k \in \mathbb{R}$$

Positive definite:

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{u}} \begin{cases} = 0 & (\text{if } \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \bar{\mathbf{0}}) \\ > 0 & (\text{if } \bar{\mathbf{u}} \neq \bar{\mathbf{0}}) \end{cases}$$

Associative:

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{v}} + \bar{\mathbf{w}}) = \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}} + \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{w}}$$

Vectors $\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \bar{\mathbf{v}}$ are orthogonal if and only iff $\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}} = 0$.

A pair of non-zero orthogonal vectors intersects at right angles.

The inner product of two real-valued functions f_1 and f_2 on an interval $[a, b]$ may be defined in a way that also possesses these four properties:

$$(f_1, f_2) = \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) dx$$

Two functions f_1 and f_2 are said to be **orthogonal** on an interval $[a, b]$ if their inner product is zero:

$$(f_1, f_2) = \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) dx = 0$$

A set of real-valued functions $\{\phi_0(x), \phi_1(x), \phi_2(x), \dots, \phi_n(x)\}$ is orthogonal on the interval $[a, b]$ if the inner product of any two of them is zero:

$$(\phi_m, \phi_n) = \int_a^b \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = 0 \quad (m \neq n)$$

If, in addition, the inner product of any function in the set with itself is unity, then the set is **orthonormal**:

$$(\phi_m, \phi_n) = \int_a^b \phi_m(x) \phi_n(x) dx = \delta_{mn} = \begin{cases} 0 & (m \neq n) \\ 1 & (m = n) \end{cases}$$

where δ_{mn} is the "Kronecker delta" symbol.

Just as any vector in \mathbb{R}^3 may be represented by a linear combination of the three Cartesian basis vectors, (which form the orthonormal set $\{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}\}$), so a real valued function $f(x)$ defined on $[a, b]$ may be written as a linear combination of the elements of an infinite orthonormal set of functions $\{\phi_0(x), \phi_1(x), \phi_2(x), \dots\}$ on $[a, b]$:

$$f(x) = c_0\phi_0(x) + c_1\phi_1(x) + c_2\phi_2(x) + \dots$$

To find the coefficients c_n , multiply $f(x)$ by $\phi_n(x)$ and integrate over $[a, b]$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x)\phi_n(x) dx &= c_0 \int_a^b \phi_0(x)\phi_n(x) dx + c_1 \int_a^b \phi_1(x)\phi_n(x) dx + \dots \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m \int_a^b \phi_m(x)\phi_n(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

But the $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ are an orthonormal set. Therefore all but one of the terms in the infinite series are zero. The exception is the term for which $m = n$, where the integral is unity. Therefore

$$c_n = \int_a^b f(x)\phi_n(x) dx$$

and

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(\int_a^b f(x)\phi_n(x) dx \right) \phi_n(x) \right)$$

If the set is orthogonal but not orthonormal, then the form for $f(x)$ changes to

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{\int_a^b f(x)\phi_n(x) dx}{\int_a^b \phi_n^2(x) dx} \right) \phi_n(x) \right)$$

The orthogonal set $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ is **complete** if the only function that is orthogonal to all members of the set is the zero function $f(x) \equiv 0$. An expansion of every function $f(x)$ in terms of an orthogonal or orthonormal set $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ is not possible if $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ is not complete.

Also note that a generalised form of an inner product can be defined using a weighting function $w(x)$, so that, in terms of a complete orthogonal set $\{\phi_n(x)\}$,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{\int_a^b w(x) f(x)\phi_n(x) dx}{\int_a^b w(x)\phi_n^2(x) dx} \right) \phi_n(x) \right)$$

We shall usually be concerned with the case $w(x) \equiv 1$ only.

Example 7.01.1

Show that the set $\{ \sin nx \}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) is orthogonal but not orthonormal and not complete on $[-\pi, +\pi]$.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x) \, dx$$

If $m \neq n$, then

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(m-n)x}{m-n} - \frac{\sin(m+n)x}{m+n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0$$

The set $\{ \sin nx \}$ is therefore orthogonal on $[-\pi, +\pi]$.

If $m = n$, then

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin nx \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2nx) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{\sin 2nx}{2n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \pi \neq 1$$

so the set is **not** orthonormal, (although the set $\left\{ \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\}$ is orthonormal).

To show that the set is not complete on $[-\pi, +\pi]$, we need to find a non-trivial function that is orthogonal to $\sin nx$ for all positive integer values of n .

Note that $\sin nx$ is an odd function of x and that the range of integration is symmetric about $x = 0$. The product of any odd function with any even function is another odd function. The integral of any odd function over a range of integration that is symmetric about $x = 0$ is zero. This leads us to try any even function. The simplest non-trivial even function is $f(x) \equiv 1$.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 \sin nx \, dx = \left[-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

The function $f(x) \equiv 1$ is therefore orthogonal to all members of the set $\{ \sin nx \}$. The set $\{ \sin nx \}$ is therefore not complete.

7.02 Definitions of Fourier Series

Example 7.02.1

Show that the set $\left\{1, \left\{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)\right\}, \left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)\right\}\right\}$, ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) is orthogonal but not orthonormal on $[-L, L]$.

Inner product of any two distinct sine functions ($m \neq n$):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left(\cos\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} - \cos\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{L}{(m-n)\pi} \sin\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} - \frac{L}{(m+n)\pi} \sin\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} \right]_{-L}^L = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inner product of any two distinct cosine functions ($m \neq n$):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left(\cos\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} + \cos\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{L}{(m+n)\pi} \sin\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} + \frac{L}{(m-n)\pi} \sin\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} \right]_{-L}^L = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This result holds also for $m = 0$, for which $\cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \equiv 1$.

Inner product of any sine function with any cosine function:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left(\sin\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} + \sin\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} \right) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-L}{(m+n)\pi} \cos\frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} - \frac{L}{(m-n)\pi} \cos\frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} \right]_{-L}^L & (m \neq n) \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-L}{2n\pi} \cos\frac{2n\pi x}{L} - 0 \right]_{-L}^L & (m = n) \end{cases} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This result holds also for $m \neq n = 0$, for which $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \equiv 1$.

Example 7.02.1 (continued)

Therefore the set $\left\{1, \left\{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)\right\}, \left\{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)\right\}\right\}$, ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) is orthogonal on $[-L, L]$.

Inner product of any sine function with itself:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left(1 - \cos\frac{2n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{L}{2n\pi} \sin\frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right]_{-L}^L = L \end{aligned}$$

Inner product of any cosine function with itself ($n > 0$):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left(1 + \cos\frac{2n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x + \frac{L}{2n\pi} \sin\frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right]_{-L}^L = L \end{aligned}$$

Inner product of the function 1 with itself:

$$\int_{-L}^L 1 \times 1 dx = \left[x \right]_{-L}^L = 2L \neq L$$

Therefore the set is not orthonormal for any choice of L , although the related set

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2L}}, \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right\} \right\}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \text{is orthonormal on } [-L, L].$$

Using the results from Example 7.02.1, we can express most real-valued functions $f(x)$ defined on $(-L, L)$, in terms of an infinite series of trigonometric functions:

The **Fourier series** of $f(x)$ on the interval $(-L, L)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

and

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

The $\{a_n, b_n\}$ are the Fourier coefficients of $f(x)$.

Note that the cosine functions (and the function 1) are even, while the sine functions are odd.

If $f(x)$ is even ($f(-x) = +f(x)$ for all x), then $b_n = 0$ for all n , leaving a Fourier cosine series (and perhaps a constant term) only for $f(x)$.

If $f(x)$ is odd ($f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all x), then $a_n = 0$ for all n , leaving a Fourier sine series only for $f(x)$.

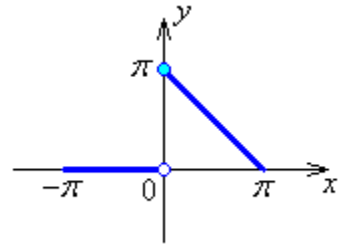
Example 7.02.2

Expand $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & (-\pi < x < 0) \\ \pi - x & (0 \leq x < +\pi) \end{cases}$ in a Fourier series.

$L = \pi$.

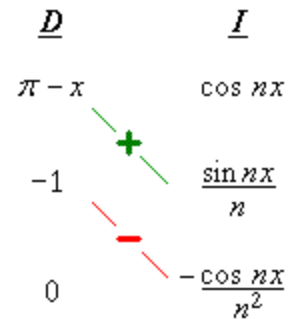
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi - x)^2}{-2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



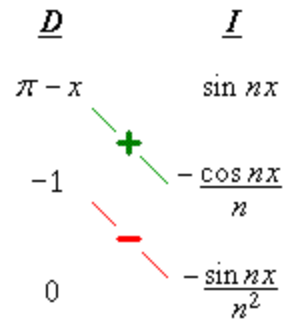
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{n(\pi - x) \sin nx - \cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi}$$



$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{n(\pi - x) \cos nx + \sin nx}{-n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{n}$$



Therefore the Fourier series for $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} \cos nx + \frac{1}{n} \sin nx \right) \quad (-\pi < x < +\pi)$$

Example 7.02.2 (Additional Notes – also see

"www.engr.mun.ca/~ggeorge/9420/demos/")

The first few partial sums in the Fourier series

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} \cos nx + \frac{1}{n} \sin nx \right) \quad (-\pi < x < +\pi)$$

are

$$S_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

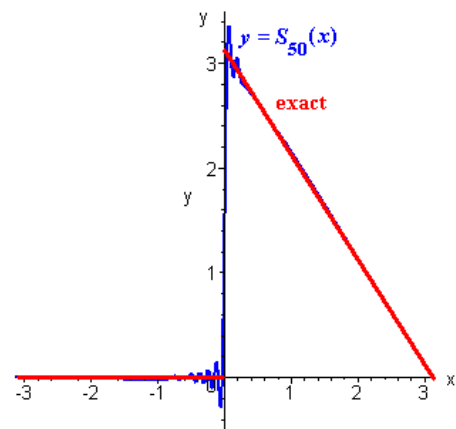
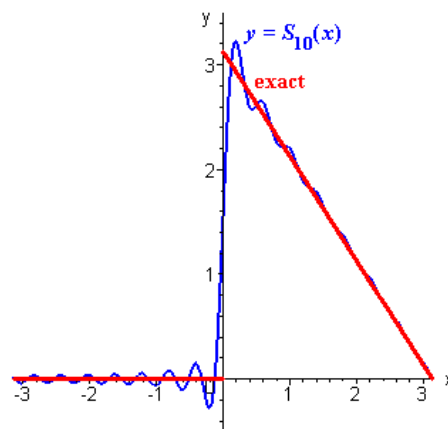
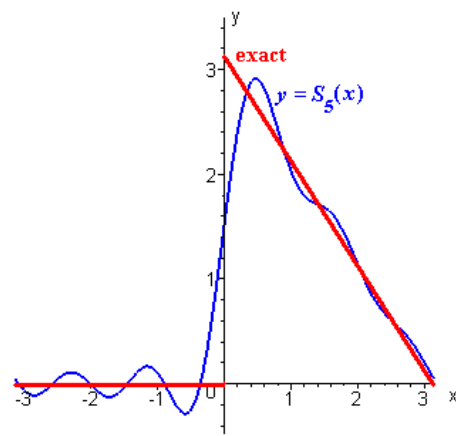
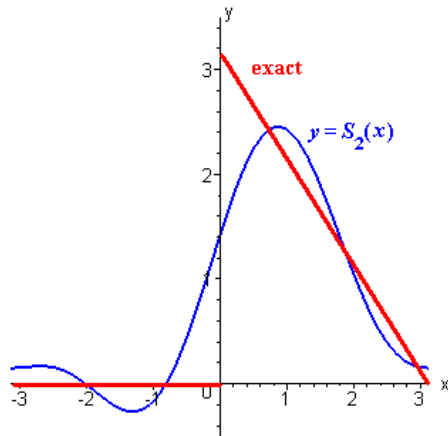
$$S_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos x + \sin x$$

$$S_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos x + \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

$$S_3 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos x + \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{2}{9\pi} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x$$

and so on.

The graphs of successive partial sums approach $f(x)$ more closely, except in the vicinity of any discontinuities, (where a systematic overshoot occurs, the **Gibbs phenomenon**).



Example 7.02.3

Find the Fourier series expansion for the standard square wave,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & (-1 < x < 0) \\ +1 & (0 \leq x < +1) \end{cases}$$

$L = 1$.

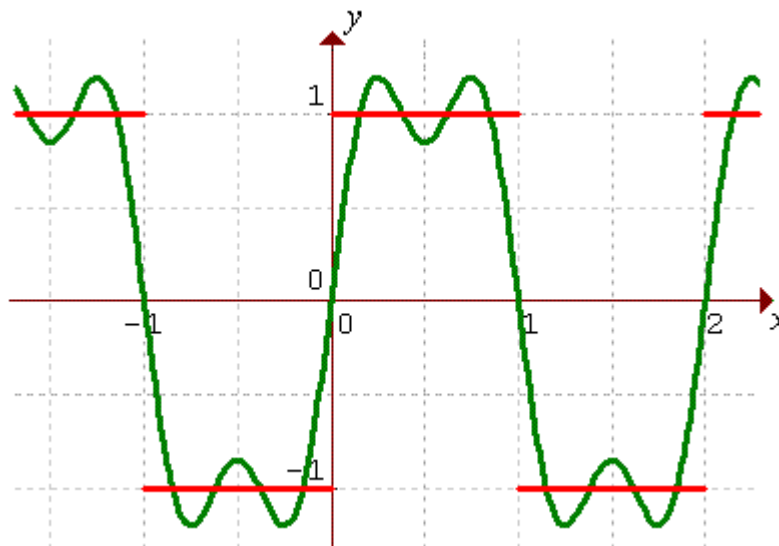
The function is odd ($f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all x).

Therefore $a_n = 0$ for all n . We will have a Fourier sine series only.

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x \, dx = \int_{-1}^0 -\sin n\pi x \, dx + \int_0^1 \sin n\pi x \, dx \\ &= \left[\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[\frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

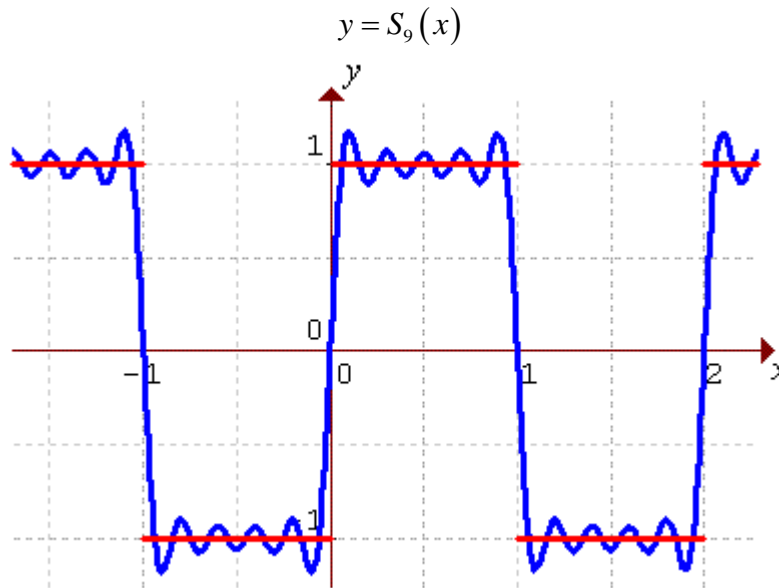
$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \sin n\pi x \right) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2k-1} \sin(2k-1)\pi x \right)$$

The graphs of the third and ninth partial sums (containing two and five non-zero terms respectively) are displayed here, together with the exact form for $f(x)$, with a **periodic extension** beyond the interval $(-1, +1)$ that is appropriate for the square wave.



$$y = S_3(x)$$

Example 7.02.3 (continued)



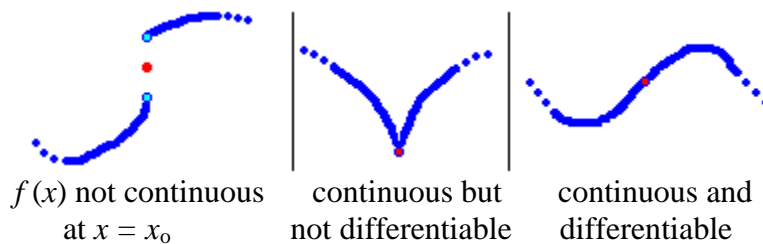
Convergence

At all points $x = x_0$ in $(-L, L)$ where $f(x)$ is continuous and is either differentiable or the limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f'(x)$ both exist, the Fourier series converges to $f(x)$.

At finite discontinuities, (where the limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f'(x)$ both exist), the

Fourier series converges to $\frac{f(x_0^-) + f(x_0^+)}{2}$,

(using the abbreviations $f(x_0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^-} f(x)$ and $f(x_0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x)$).

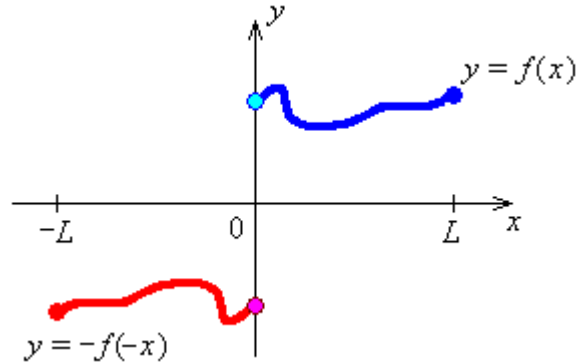


In all cases, the Fourier series at $x = x_0$ converges to $\frac{f(x_0^-) + f(x_0^+)}{2}$ (the red dot).

7.03 Half-Range Fourier Series

A Fourier series for $f(x)$, valid on $[0, L]$, may be constructed by extension of the domain to $[-L, L]$.

An odd extension leads to a **Fourier sine series**:

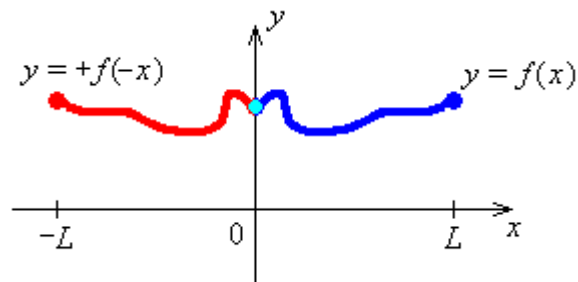


$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

where

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

An even extension leads to a **Fourier cosine series**:



$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad (n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

and there is automatic continuity of the Fourier cosine series at $x = 0$ and at $x = \pm L$.

Example 7.03.1

Find the Fourier sine series and the Fourier cosine series for $f(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$.

$f(x) = x$ happens to be an odd function of x for any domain centred on $x = 0$. The odd extension of $f(x)$ to the interval $[-1, 1]$ is $f(x)$ itself.

Evaluating the Fourier sine coefficients,

$$b_n = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{1}\right) dx, \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots) \Rightarrow$$

$$b_n = 2 \left[-\frac{x}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{n\pi} \times (-1)^{n+1}$$

Therefore the Fourier sine series for $f(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$ (which is also the Fourier series for $f(x) = x$ on $[-1, 1]$) is

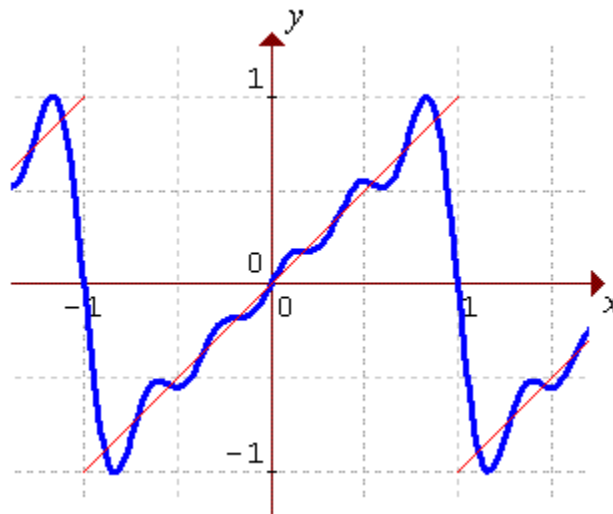
$$f(x) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi}$$

or

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\sin \pi x - \frac{\sin 2\pi x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3\pi x}{3} - \frac{\sin 4\pi x}{4} + \dots \right)$$

This function happens to be continuous and differentiable at $x = 0$, but is clearly discontinuous at the endpoints of the interval ($x = \pm 1$).

Fifth order partial sum of the Fourier sine series for $f(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$



<u>D</u>	<u>I</u>
x	$\sin n\pi x$
+	$-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi}$
1	$-\frac{\sin n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2}$
-	
0	

Example 7.03.1 (continued)

The even extension of $f(x)$ to the interval $[-1, 1]$ is $f(x) = |x|$.

Evaluating the Fourier cosine coefficients,

$$a_n = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{1}\right) dx, \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= 2 \left[\frac{x}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2((-1)^n - 1)}{(n\pi)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } a_0 = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 x dx = [x^2]_0^1 = 1$$

<u>D</u>	<u>I</u>
x	$\cos n\pi x$
1	$\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi}$
0	$-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{(n\pi)^2}$

Evaluating the first few terms,

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = \frac{-4}{\pi^2}, \quad a_2 = 0, \quad a_3 = \frac{-4}{9\pi^2}, \quad a_4 = 0, \quad a_5 = \frac{-4}{25\pi^2}, \quad a_6 = 0, \dots$$

$$\text{or } a_n = \begin{cases} 1 & (n=0) \\ \frac{-4}{(n\pi)^2} & (n=1, 3, 5, \dots) \\ 0 & (n=2, 4, 6, \dots) \end{cases}$$

Therefore the Fourier cosine series for $f(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$ (which is also the Fourier series for $f(x) = |x|$ on $[-1, 1]$) is

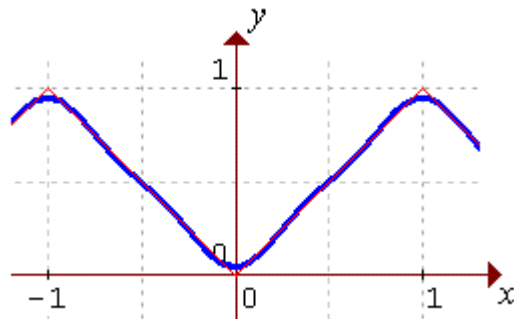
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos((2k-1)\pi x)}{(2k-1)^2}$$

or

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left(\cos \pi x + \frac{\cos 3\pi x}{9} + \frac{\cos 5\pi x}{25} + \frac{\cos 7\pi x}{49} + \dots \right)$$

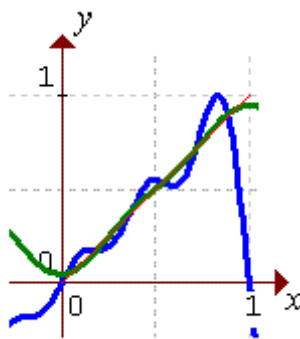
Example 7.03.1 (continued)

Third order partial sum of the Fourier cosine series for $f(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$



Note how rapid the convergence is for the cosine series compared to the sine series.

$y = S_3(x)$ for cosine series and $y = S_5(x)$ for sine series for $f(x) = x$ on $[0, 1]$



7.04 Frequency Spectrum

The Fourier series may be combined into a single cosine series.

Let p be the fundamental period. If the function $f(x)$ is not periodic at all on $[-L, L]$, then the fundamental period of the extension of $f(x)$ to the entire real line is $p = 2L$.

Define the fundamental frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{p} = \frac{\pi}{L}$.

The Fourier series for $f(x)$ on $[-L, L]$ is, from page 7.07,

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(n\omega x) + b_n \sin(n\omega x))$$

where

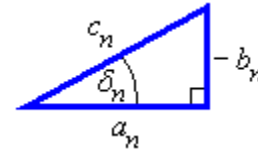
$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos(n\omega x) dx, \quad (n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

and

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin(n\omega x) dx, \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Let the **phase angle** δ_n be such that $\tan \delta_n = -\frac{b_n}{a_n}$,

so that $\sin \delta_n = -\frac{b_n}{c_n}$ and $\cos \delta_n = +\frac{a_n}{c_n}$



where the **amplitude** is $c_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}$.

Also, in the trigonometric identity $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \equiv \cos(A+B)$, replace A by $n\omega x$ and B by δ_n . Then

$$a_n \cos(n\omega x) + b_n \sin(n\omega x) = (c_n \cos \delta_n) \cos(n\omega x) - (c_n \sin \delta_n) \sin(n\omega x)$$

$$= c_n \cos(n\omega x + \delta_n), \quad \text{where } \boxed{\omega = \frac{2\pi}{p} = \frac{\pi}{L}}, \quad \boxed{c_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\tan \delta_n = -\frac{b_n}{a_n}}$$

Therefore the phase angle or **harmonic form** of the Fourier series is

$$\boxed{f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cos(n\omega x + \delta_n)}$$

Example 7.04.1

Plot the frequency spectrum for the standard square wave,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & (-1 < x < 0) \\ +1 & (0 \leq x < +1) \end{cases}$$

From Example 7.02.3, the Fourier series for the standard square wave is

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \sin n\pi x \right) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2k-1} \sin(2k-1)\pi x \right)$$

The fundamental frequency is $\omega = \pi$.

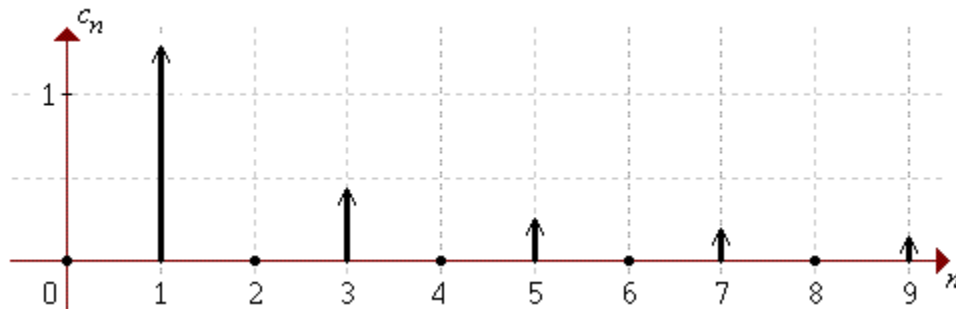
The absence of cosine terms $\Rightarrow a_n = 0 \quad \forall n \Rightarrow c_n = b_n$ and $\delta_n = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \forall n$.

The harmonic form of the Fourier series is therefore

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \cos\left(n\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2k-1} \cos\left((2k-1)\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

The amplitudes are therefore

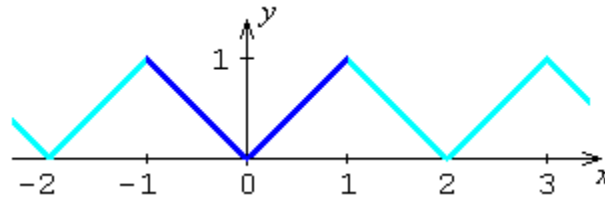
$$c_n = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{n\pi} & (n \text{ odd}) \\ 0 & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$



Example 7.04.2

Plot the frequency spectrum for the periodic extension of

$$f(x) = |x|, \quad -1 < x < 1$$



$f(x)$ is even $\Rightarrow b_n = 0 \quad \forall n \Rightarrow \delta_n = 0 \quad \forall n$ and $c_n = |a_n| \quad \forall n > 0$.

$$c_0 = |a_0| = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 2 \int_0^1 x dx = [x^2]_0^1 = 1$$

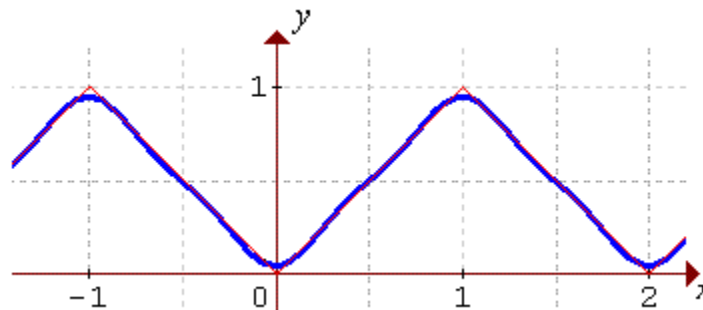
For $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 |x| \cos(n\pi x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= 2 \left[x \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{(n\pi)^2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2((-1)^n - 1)}{(n\pi)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \cos \pi x - \frac{4}{9\pi^2} \cos 3\pi x - \frac{4}{25\pi^2} \cos 5\pi x - \dots \end{aligned}$$

(which converges very rapidly, as this third partial sum demonstrates)

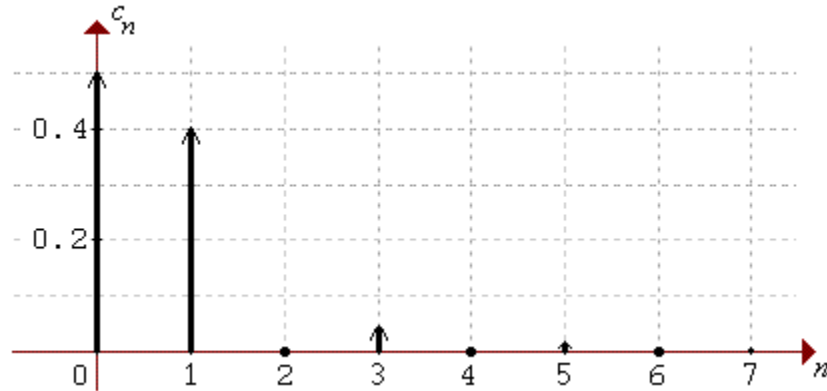


Example 7.04.2 (continued)

The harmonic amplitudes are

$$c_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & (n=0) \\ \frac{2(1-(-1)^n)}{(n\pi)^2} & (n \in \mathbb{N}) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & (n=0) \\ 0 & (n \text{ even}, n \geq 2) \\ \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} & (n \text{ odd}) \end{cases}$$

The frequencies therefore diminish rapidly:



7.05 Complex Fourier Series [for reference only, *not* examinable]

Note that the Euler identity $e^{j\theta} \equiv \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$ leads to

$$\cos n\omega x \equiv \frac{e^{jn\omega x} + e^{-jn\omega x}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin n\omega x \equiv \frac{e^{jn\omega x} - e^{-jn\omega x}}{2j}$$

The Fourier series for the periodic extension of $f(x)$ from the original interval $[a, a+p)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(n\omega x) + b_n \sin(n\omega x)),$$

where $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{p}$ and

$$a_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) \cos(n\omega x) dx, \quad b_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) \sin(n\omega x) dx$$

The Fourier series becomes

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \frac{e^{jn\omega x} + e^{-jn\omega x}}{2} + b_n \frac{e^{jn\omega x} - e^{-jn\omega x}}{2j} \right] \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} \right) e^{jn\omega x} + \left(\frac{a_n + jb_n}{2} \right) e^{-jn\omega x} \right] \\ &= d_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [d_n e^{jn\omega x} + d_n^* e^{-jn\omega x}] \end{aligned}$$

where $d_n = \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2}$ for all non-negative integers n .

$$\begin{aligned} d_n &= \frac{a_n - jb_n}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) \cos(n\omega x) dx - j \frac{2}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) \sin(n\omega x) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) [\cos(n\omega x) - j \sin(n\omega x)] dx = \frac{1}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) e^{-jn\omega x} dx \\ \Rightarrow d_n^* &= \frac{1}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) e^{+jn\omega x} dx = \frac{1}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) e^{-j(-n)\omega x} dx = d_{-n} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the entire Fourier series may be re-written more concisely as

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} d_n e^{jn\omega x}, \quad \text{where} \quad d_n = \frac{1}{p} \int_a^{a+p} f(x) e^{-jn\omega x} dx$$

The numbers $\{ \dots, d_{-2}, d_{-1}, d_0, d_1, d_2, \dots \}$ are the complex Fourier coefficients of f .
The harmonic amplitudes of f are just the magnitudes $\{ |d_n| \}$ for $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$.

Example 7.05.1

Find the complex Fourier series expansion for the standard square wave,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & (-1 < x < 0) \\ +1 & (0 \leq x < +1) \end{cases}$$

$$p = 2 \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$d_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{-1}^0 -1 dx + \int_0^1 +1 dx \right) = \frac{-1+1}{2} = 0$$

For $n \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{-jn\pi x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{-1}^0 -e^{-jn\pi x} dx + \int_0^1 +e^{-jn\pi x} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left[\frac{-e^{-jn\pi x}}{-jn\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[\frac{+e^{-jn\pi x}}{-jn\pi} \right]_0^1 \right) = \frac{j}{2n\pi} \left((-1 + e^{jn\pi}) + (e^{-jn\pi} - 1) \right) \\ &= \frac{j}{n\pi} \left(\left(\frac{e^{jn\pi} + e^{-jn\pi}}{2} \right) - 1 \right) = \frac{j}{n\pi} (\cos(n\pi) - 1) = \frac{j}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

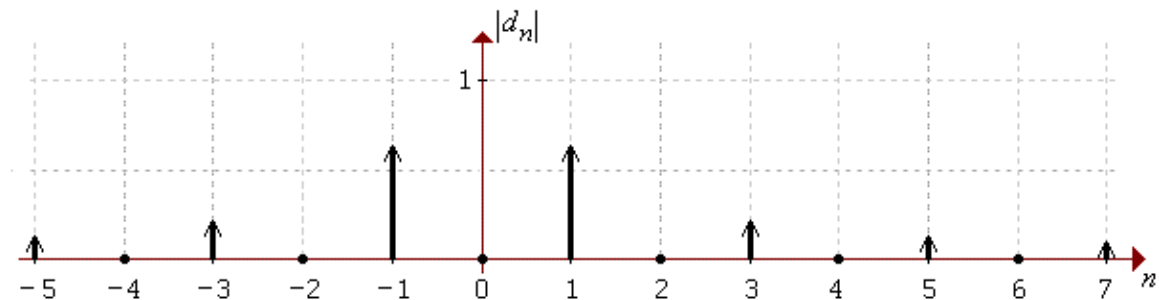
or

$$d_n = \begin{cases} 0 & (n \text{ even}) \\ -\frac{2j}{n\pi} & (n \text{ odd}) \end{cases}$$

In its most compact form, the complex Fourier series for the square wave is

$$f(x) = +\frac{2}{j\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} e^{j(2k-1)\pi x}$$

The amplitude spectrum is the set $(n\omega, |d_n|) = \left(n\pi, \frac{2}{|n|\pi} \right)$, for odd n only.



7.06 Fourier Integrals [for reference only, *not* examinable]

The Fourier series may be extended from $(-L, L)$ to the entire real line.

$$\text{Let } \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega_n - \omega_{n-1} = \frac{\pi}{L} = \Delta\omega \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{L} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\pi}$$

The Fourier series for $f(x)$ on $(-L, L)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) dt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{L} \left(\int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) dt \right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{L} \left(\int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) dt \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\Delta\omega}{2\pi} \int_{-L}^L f(t) dt +$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\pi} \left(\int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos(\omega_n t) dt \right) \cos(\omega_n x) + \frac{\Delta\omega}{\pi} \left(\int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin(\omega_n t) dt \right) \sin(\omega_n x) \right)$$

Now take the limit as $L \rightarrow \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta\omega \rightarrow 0$:

The first integral converges to some finite number, so the first term vanishes in the limit.

The summation becomes an integral over all frequencies in the limit:

$$f(x) \rightarrow 0 + \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt \right) \cos(\omega x) d\omega + \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin(\omega t) dt \right) \sin(\omega x) d\omega \right)$$

Therefore the Fourier integral of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} (A_{\omega} \cos(\omega x) + B_{\omega} \sin(\omega x)) d\omega$$

where the Fourier integral coefficients are

$$A_{\omega} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad B_{\omega} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin(\omega t) dt$$

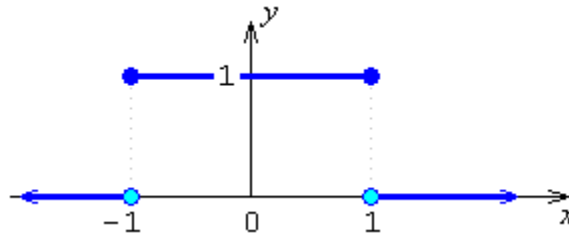
provided $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ converges.

Example 7.06.1

Find the Fourier integral of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & (-1 \leq x \leq +1) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

From the functional form and from the graph of $f(x)$, it is obvious that $f(x)$ is piecewise smooth and that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ converges to the value 2.



$$A_{\omega} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \cos(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\pi \omega}$$

The function $f(x)$ is even $\Rightarrow B_{\omega} = 0$ for all ω .

Therefore the Fourier integral of $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\pi \omega} \cos(\omega x) d\omega$$

It also follows that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\pi \omega} \cos(\omega x) d\omega = \begin{cases} 1 & (-1 < x < 1) \\ \frac{1}{2} & (x = \pm 1) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

Fourier series and Fourier integrals can be used to evaluate summations and definite integrals that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to evaluate. For example, setting $x = 0$ in Example 7.06.1, we find that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

7.07 Complex Fourier Integrals [for reference only, *not* examinable]

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \int_0^{\infty} (A_{\omega} \cos(\omega x) + B_{\omega} \sin(\omega x)) d\omega \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(A_{\omega} \frac{e^{j\omega x} + e^{-j\omega x}}{2} + B_{\omega} \frac{e^{j\omega x} - e^{-j\omega x}}{2j} \right) d\omega \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{A_{\omega} - jB_{\omega}}{2} \right) e^{j\omega x} + \left(\frac{A_{\omega} + jB_{\omega}}{2} \right) e^{-j\omega x} \right) d\omega \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} (C_{\omega} e^{j\omega x} + C_{\omega}^* e^{-j\omega x}) d\omega, \quad \text{where } C_{\omega} = \frac{A_{\omega} - jB_{\omega}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{But } C_{\omega}^* &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \frac{\cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t)}{2} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \frac{\cos(-\omega t) - j \sin(-\omega t)}{2} dt = C_{-\omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^{\infty} (C_{-\omega} e^{-j\omega x}) d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^0 (C_{+\omega} e^{+j\omega x}) d\omega$$

By convention, the factor of $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ is extracted from the coefficients.

Therefore the complex Fourier integral of $f(t)$ is

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C_{\omega} e^{j\omega t} dt$$

where the complex Fourier integral coefficients are

$$C_{\omega} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

(which is also the **Fourier transform** of f , $f(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[f(t)](\omega)$).

ω is the **frequency** of the signal $f(t)$.

7.08 Some Fourier Transforms [for reference only, *not* examinable]

If $\hat{f}(\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $f(t)$, then

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

and the inverse Fourier transform is

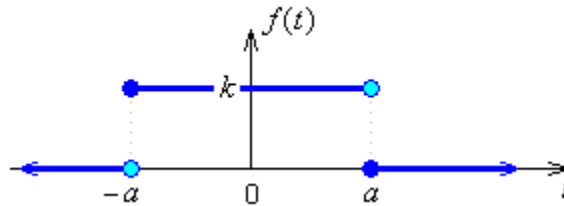
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

Example 7.08.1

Find the Fourier transform of the pulse function

$$f(t) = k(H(t+a) - H(t-a)) = \begin{cases} k & (-a \leq t < a) \\ 0 & \text{(otherwise)} \end{cases}$$

From the functional form and from the graph of $f(t)$, it is obvious that $f(t)$ is piecewise smooth and that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt$ converges to the value $2ak$.



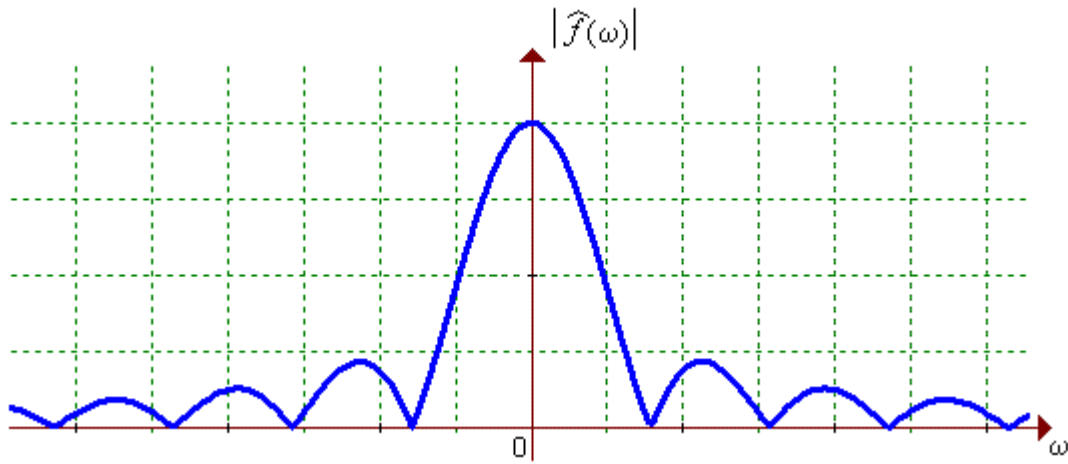
$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-a}^a k e^{-j\omega t} dt = \left[\frac{k e^{-j\omega t}}{-j\omega} \right]_{-a}^a = \frac{2k}{\omega} \cdot \frac{(-e^{-j\omega a} + e^{+j\omega a})}{2j}$$

Therefore

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = 2k \frac{\sin(a\omega)}{\omega}$$

Example 7.08.1 (continued)

The transform is real. Therefore the frequency spectrum follows quickly:

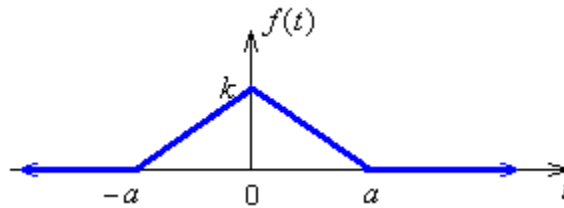


Example 7.08.2

Find the Fourier transform of the triangle function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{a}(a - |t|) & (-a \leq t \leq a) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

From the functional form and from the graph of $f(t)$, it is obvious that $f(t)$ is piecewise smooth and that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt$ converges to the value ak .



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \frac{k}{a} \int_{-a}^0 (a+t) e^{-j\omega t} dt + \frac{k}{a} \int_0^a (a-t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \\ &= \frac{k}{a} \left[\left(\frac{a+t}{-j\omega} - \frac{1}{(-j\omega)^2} \right) e^{-j\omega t} \right]_{-a}^0 + \frac{k}{a} \left[\left(\frac{a-t}{-j\omega} - \frac{-1}{(-j\omega)^2} \right) e^{-j\omega t} \right]_0^a \\ &= \frac{k}{a} \left[\left(\frac{ja}{\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right) - \left(0 + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right) e^{j\omega a} + \left(0 - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right) e^{-j\omega a} - \left(\frac{ja}{\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{k}{a\omega^2} (2 - e^{j\omega a} - e^{-j\omega a}) = \frac{2k}{a\omega^2} (1 - \cos(a\omega)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

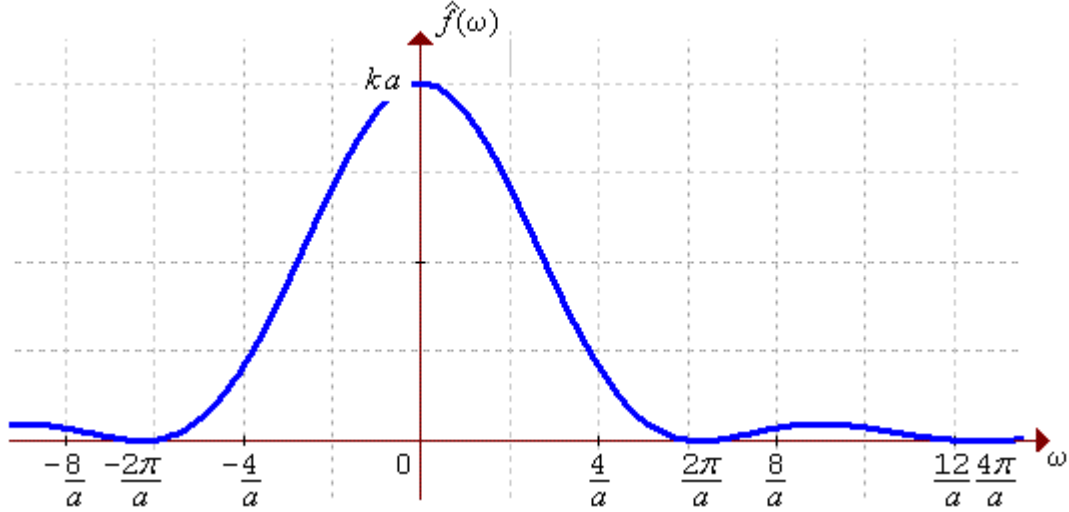
$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{2k}{a} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos(a\omega)}{\omega^2}$$

An equivalent form is

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = ak \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{a\omega}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{a\omega}{2}\right)} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{a\omega}{2}\right)}$$

Example 7.08.2 (continued)

The Fourier transform of the triangle function happens to be real and non-negative, so that it is its own frequency spectrum $|\hat{f}(\omega)| = \hat{f}(\omega)$.



Example 7.08.3

Time Shift Property:

$$\text{Let } \hat{f}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}\{f(t-t_0)\}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t-t_0)e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u)e^{-j\omega(u+t_0)} du \\ &= e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u)e^{-j\omega u} du = e^{-j\omega t_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega t_0} \hat{f}(\omega)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the time shift property of Fourier transforms is

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}\{f(t-t_0)\}(\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0} \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}(\omega)}$$

There are many other properties of Fourier transforms to explore, (such as sampling, windowing, filtering, Fourier [Co]sine Transforms, discrete Fourier transforms and Fast Fourier transforms) and their applications to signal analysis. However, there is insufficient time in this course to proceed beyond this introduction.

7.09 Summary of Fourier Transforms [for reference only, *not* examinable]

In this table, $a > 0$.

$f(t)$	$\hat{f}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}(\omega)$
$e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2}$
$t e^{-a t }$	$\frac{-4aj\omega}{(a^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
$ t e^{-a t }$	$\frac{2(a^2 - \omega^2)}{(a^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
$e^{-at} H(t)$	$\frac{1}{a + j\omega}$
$e^{-(at)^2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{a} e^{-\omega^2/4a^2}$
Pulse (or gate) $k(H(t+a) - H(t-a))$	$2k \frac{\sin(a\omega)}{\omega}$
Triangle $\begin{cases} \frac{k}{a}(a - t) & (-a \leq t \leq a) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$	$\frac{2k}{a} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos(a\omega)}{\omega^2}$
Time shift $f(t - t_0)$	$e^{-j\omega t_0} \hat{f}(\omega)$
Scaling $f(at)$	$\frac{1}{a} \hat{f}\left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)$

Table of Fourier Transforms (continued)

$f(t)$	$\hat{f}(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{f(t)\}(\omega)$
Time Differentiation $f^{(n)}(t)$	$(j\omega)^n \hat{f}(\omega)$ [provided f continuous]
Frequency Differentiation $t^n f(t)$	$j^n \frac{d^n}{d\omega^n} \hat{f}(\omega)$
Time Integration $\int_{-\infty}^t f(x) dx$	$\frac{\hat{f}(\omega)}{j\omega}$ [provided $\hat{f}(0) = 0$]
Time Convolution $f * g$	$\hat{f} \cdot \hat{g}$
Frequency Convolution $f \cdot g$	$\frac{\hat{f} * \hat{g}}{2\pi}$
Dirac delta $\delta(t-a)$	$e^{-ja\omega}$
$\frac{1}{t^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{\pi}{a} e^{-a \omega }$
$\frac{t}{t^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{-j\pi}{2a} \omega e^{-a \omega }$
$\frac{1}{t}$	$j \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)$

Shannon Sampling Theorem

The entire signal $f(t)$ may be reconstructed from the discrete sample at times

$$t = \left\{ \dots, -\frac{2\pi}{L}, -\frac{\pi}{L}, 0, +\frac{\pi}{L}, +\frac{2\pi}{L}, \dots \right\}:$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right) \frac{\sin(Lt - n\pi)}{Lt - n\pi}$$

END OF CHAPTER 7
