

# Fourier Series

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$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

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

Ex:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-k) \cos(nx) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (k) \cos(nx) dx$$
$$= -\frac{k}{\pi} \sin(nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{k}{\pi} \sin(nx) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-k) \sin(nx) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} k \sin(nx) dx$$
$$= -\frac{k}{\pi} [-\cos(nx)] \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{k}{\pi} [-\cos(nx)] \Big|_0^{\pi}$$
$$= \frac{k}{\pi} \underbrace{[\cos 0 - \cos(-n\pi)]}_{1 - \cos(n\pi)} - \frac{k}{\pi} \underbrace{[\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]}_{-(1 - \cos(n\pi))}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2k}{\pi} \underbrace{[1 - \cos(n\pi)]}_{2 \text{ or } 0}$$

$$\text{@ } n=1 \quad \cos \pi = -1$$

$$n=2 \quad \cos 2\pi = 1$$

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$$b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{4k}{\pi} & \text{for } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{for } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4\pi}{\pi} \left( \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right)$$

orthogonal trigonometry.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx = 0 \quad n \neq m$$

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Fundamental period is smallest +ve period.

$\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos 2x$ ,  $\sin 2x$ ,  $\cos \pi x$ ,  $\sin 2\pi x$ .

$$\cos \frac{2\pi n x}{k}$$

Find Fourier Series of:

1.  $f(x) = |x|$

2.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \pi - x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

3.  $f(x) = x^2 \quad -\pi < x < \pi$

4.  $f(x) = x^2 \quad 0 < x < 2\pi$

When period is not  $2\pi$ .

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

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

Ex:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & \text{if } -2 < x < 0 \\ k & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$

$$p = 2L = 4 \Rightarrow L = 2.$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-2}^0 (-k) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^2 (k) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{k}{L} \left. \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right|_{-2}^0 + \frac{k}{L} \left. \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right|_0^2 \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-2}^0 (-k) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^2 (k) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2k}{L} \int_0^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \frac{2k}{L} \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right) \Big|_0^2 \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2k}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \text{ for } n \text{ is odd.}$$

Ex:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -2 < x < -1 \\ k & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P = 2L = 4 \Rightarrow L = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} dx\right) = \frac{k}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \Big|_{-1}^1 \end{aligned}$$