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## Fourier Series

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## **Introduction:**

Fourier series introduced in 1807 by Jean-Baptiste Joseph Fourier (1768-1830) (after work by Euler and Daniel Bernoulli) was one of the most important developments in applied mathematics. It is very useful in the study of heat conduction, mechanics, concentrations of chemicals and pollutants, electrostatics, acoustics areas heard of such as computing and CAT scan(Computer Assisted Tomography). Fourier series is an infinite series representation of periodic function in terms of the trigonometric sine and cosine functions. Fourier series is very powerful method to solve ordinary and partial differential equations particularly with periodic functions appearing as non While Taylor's series is valid for functions are continuous and differentiable, Fourier series is possible not only for continuous functions but for periodic functions, functions discontinuous in their values and derivatives. Further, because of the periodic nature, Fourier series constructed for one period is valid for all values.

Fourier series, in mathematics, an infinite series used to solve special types of differential equations. It consists of an infinite sum of sines and cosines, and because it is periodic (i.e., its values repeat over fixed intervals), it is a useful tool in analyzing periodic functions.

A Fourier series can be defined as an expansion of a periodic function  $f(x)$  in terms of an infinite sum of sine functions and cosine functions. The Fourier Series makes use of the orthogonality relationships of the sine functions and cosine functions.

The Fourier Transform is a tool that breaks a waveform (a function or signal) into an alternate representation, characterized by sine and cosines. The Fourier Transform shows that any waveform can be re-written as the sum of sinusoidal functions.

Fourier series is just a means to represent a periodic signal as an infinite sum of sine wave components. A periodic signal is just a signal that repeats its pattern at some period. The primary reason that we use Fourier series is that we can better analyze a signal in another domain rather in the original domain.

### **What is the function of a Fourier series?**

A Fourier series is a way of representing a periodic function as a (possibly infinite) sum of sine and cosine functions. It is analogous to a Taylor series, which represents functions as possibly infinite sums of monomial terms. For functions that are not periodic, the Fourier series is replaced by the Fourier transform.

Fourier series make use of the orthogonality relationships of the sine and cosine functions. The computation and study of Fourier series is known as harmonic analysis and is extremely useful as a way to break up an arbitrary periodic function into a set of simple terms that can be plugged in, solved individually,...

A Fourier series is a way to represent complex waves, such as sound, as a series of simple sine waves. The series breaks down a wave into a sum of sines and cosines. This means that elements of a wave can be isolated from each other.

# Chapter One

## Fourier Series

### 1.1 Fourier Series

A non-sinusoidal periodic function into a fundamental and its harmonies. A series of sines and cosines of an angle and its multiples of the form.

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \cdots + a_n \cos nx + \cdots$$

$$+ b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \cdots + b_n \sin nx + \cdots$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1} a_0 \cos nx + \sum_{n=1} b_0 \sin nx$$

Is called the Fourier Series, where  
 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots b_n$  are contrasts

### 1.2 Properties of Fourier series

The following integrals are useful Fourier series

$$(1) \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \, dx = 0$$

$$(2) \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \, dx = 0$$

$$(3) \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 nx \, dx = \pi$$

$$(4) \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 nx \, dx = \pi$$

$$(5) \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \sin mx \, dx = 0$$

$$(6) \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \cos mx \, dx = 0$$

$$(7) \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cos mx \, dx = 0$$

$$(8) \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cos nx \, dx = 0$$

$$(9) \int uv \, dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - u'''v_4 + \cdots$$

where  $v_1 = \int v dx$ ,  $v_2 = \int v_1 dx$  and so on  $u' = \frac{du}{dx}$ ,  $u'' = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$  and so on and  $(x) \sin n\pi = (-1)^n$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

### 1.3 Determination of Fourier coefficients (Euler's Formulae)

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \cdots + a_n \cos nx + \cdots$$

(i) To find  $a_0$ : Integrate both sides of (1) from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x dx + a_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2x dx + \cdots + \\ &a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx + \cdots + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2x dx + \cdots + \\ &b_n \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx + \cdots \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dx, \text{ (other integrals} = 0 \text{)} \end{aligned}$$

by formula (i) and (ii) of Art. 1.2)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \cdot 2\pi, \implies a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

(ii) To find  $a_0$ : Multiply each side of (1) by  $\cos nx$  and integrate from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos x \cos nx dx + \\ &\cdots + a_n \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos^2 nx \end{aligned}$$

$$b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \cos nx dx + \cdots + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin 2x \cos nx dx + \cdots$$

$$a_n \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos^2 nx dx = a_n \pi \quad (\text{Other integrals} = 0)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

By taking  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  we can find the values of  $a_1, a_2, \dots$

(iii) To find  $b_n$ : Multiply each side of (1) by  $\sin nx$  and integrate from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x \sin nx dx + \\ &\dots + a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x \sin nx dx + \dots + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \sin nx dx + \dots + \\ &b_n \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin^2 nx dx + \dots \\ &= b_n \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin^2 nx dx \\ &= b_n \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

**Note:** To get similar formula  $a_0, \frac{1}{2}$  has been written with  $a_0$  in Fourier series.

**Example 1.1.1: Find the Fourier series representing**

$$f(x) = x, \quad 0 < x < 2\pi$$

and sketch its graph from  $x = -4\pi$  to  $x = 4\pi$

**Solution.** Let

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \cdots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \cdots \quad (1)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 1 \cdot \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos 2n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} (1 - 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Example 1.1.2:** Given that  $f(x) = x + x^2$  for  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , find the Fourier expression of  $f(x)$

Deduce that  $\frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2}$

**Solution.** Let

$$x + x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \cdots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \cdots \quad (1.1)$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (2x) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n^2} + (2) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - 2\pi \left( \frac{-\cos n\pi}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left( -\frac{\sin n\pi}{n^3} \right) \right] = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx \quad (\text{$x^2 \sin nx$ is an odd function})$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1) \left( \frac{-\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^\pi = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -(\pi) \frac{\cos nx}{n} + 2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^3} \right]$$

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

**Substituting the values of  $a_0, a_n, b_n$  in (1) we get**

$$\begin{aligned} x + x^2 &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ -\cos x + \frac{1}{2^2} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3x + \dots \right] + \\ &\quad 2 \left[ \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x - \dots \right] \dots (1.2) \end{aligned}$$

**Put  $x = \pi$  in (2),**

$$\pi + \pi^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{Put } x = -\pi \text{ in (2), } -\pi + \pi^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

**Adding (3) and (4)**

$$2\pi^2 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 8 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{3} = 8 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

## Chapter Two

### 2.1 Function Defined Two or more Sub-Ranges

**Example 2.1.1:** Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } -\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ +1 & \text{for } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

**Solution.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (-1) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 0 dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} 1 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [-x]_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{\pi} [x]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = 0$$

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

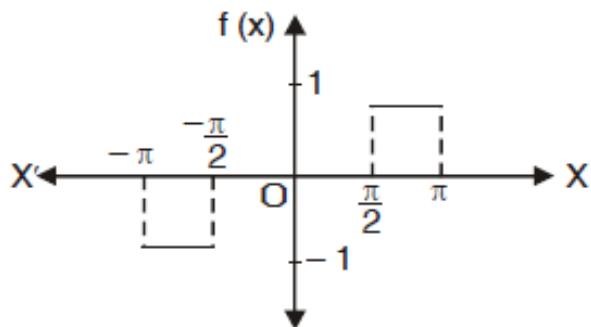
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (-1) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (0) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (1) \cos nx dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} \right] = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} (-1) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (0) \sin nx dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (1) \sin nx dx$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \pi \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi \right] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left( \cos n\pi - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi}, \quad b_2 = -\frac{2}{\pi}, \quad b_3 = \frac{2}{3\pi}$$

Putting the values of  $a_0, a_n, b_n$  in (1) we get  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} [2\sin x - 2\sin 2x + \frac{2}{3}\sin 3x + \dots]$  Ans.

**Example 2.1.2.** Find the Fourier series for the periodic function

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

$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

**Solution**

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots \quad \dots(1)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 0 \cdot dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (1) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} \right)_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = -\frac{2}{n^2 \pi} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is odd}$$

**= 0, when  $n$  is even**

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\pi \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right] = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

**Substituting the values of  $a_0, a_1 a_2 \dots b_1, b_2 \dots$  in (1), we get**

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} \dots \right] + \left[ \frac{\sin x}{1} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \dots \right]$$

## 2.2 Discontinuous Functions

**At a point of discontinuity, Fourier series gives the value of  $f(x)$  as the arithmetic mean of left and right limits.**

**At the point of discontinuity,  $x = c$**

$$\text{At } x = c, f(x) = \frac{1}{2} [f(c - 0) + f(c + 0)]$$

### Example 2.2.1.

Find the Fourier series for  $f(x)$ , if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \text{ Deduce that}$$

$$\text{Deduce that } \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \cdots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

**Solution.** Let

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \cdots + a_n \cos nx + \cdots$$

$$+ b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \cdots + b_n \sin nx + \cdots \quad \dots (2.1)$$

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

Then

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) dx + \int_0^\pi x dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\pi(x) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^\pi \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left( -\pi^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{2};$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \cos nx dx + \int_0^\pi x \cos nx dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\pi \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \right.$$

$$\left. \left( \frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \Big|_0^\pi \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{n^2} \cos n\pi - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi n^2} (\cos n\pi - 1) = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1] =$$

$$\frac{-2}{n^2 \pi} \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \sin nx dx + \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi \cos nx}{n} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \right.$$

$$\left. \left( -x \frac{\cos nx}{n} + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \Big|_0^\pi \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{n} (1 - \cos n\pi) - \frac{\pi}{n} \cos n\pi \right] = \frac{1}{n} (1 - 2 \cos n\pi) =$$

$$\frac{1}{n} (1 - 2(-1)^n)$$

$$b_n = \frac{3}{n} \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{n} \text{ when } n \text{ is even}$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \cos x + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right) + 3 \sin x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} +$$

$$\frac{3 \sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\sin 4x}{4} + \dots \dots (2.2)$$

**Putting**

**$x = 0$  in (2), we get**

$$f(0) = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \infty \right) \dots (2.3)$$

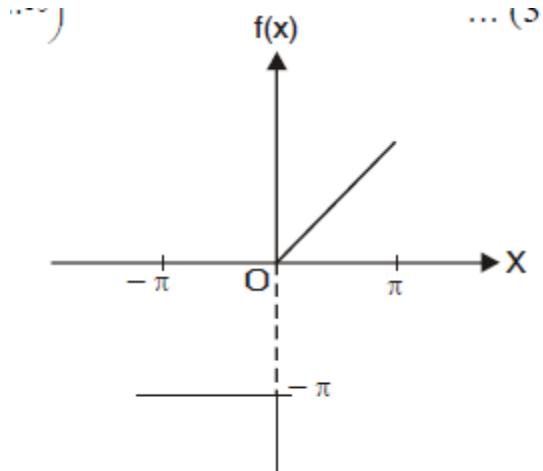
**Now  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 0$ .**

**But  $f(0 - 0) = -\pi$  and  $f(0 + 0) = 0$**

$$\therefore f(0) = \frac{1}{2} [f(0 - 0) + f(0 + 0)] = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{From(3), } -\frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \quad \text{Proved}$$



**Example 2.1.2:**

**Find the Fourier series expansion of the periodic function of period  $2\pi$ , defined by**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi - 1 & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \cdots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \cdots$$

**Now**

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} (\pi - x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{3\pi^2}{2} - \frac{9\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right) = \pi \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{8} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (-1)^n \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (-1)^n \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{2} + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} - \frac{\pi \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{2} - \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi \sin \frac{3n\pi}{2}}{2} + \frac{\cos \frac{3n\pi}{2}}{n^2} - \frac{\pi \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{2} + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2n} \left( \sin \frac{3n\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \cos \frac{3n\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{n} \sin n\pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \sin n\pi \right] = 0 \\
b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin nx dx + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \right. \\
&\quad \left. (-1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/2}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} + \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{3n\pi}{2}}{n} - \frac{\sin \frac{3n\pi}{2}}{n^2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} + \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} + \frac{3 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\cos \frac{3n\pi}{2}}{n} - \frac{\sin \frac{3n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2n} \left( \cos \frac{3n\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{3n\pi}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \sin n\pi + \frac{3}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{3n\pi}{2} \right] = \\
&\quad \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{3n\pi}{2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

**Substituting the values of  $a_0, a_1, a_2 \dots b_1, b_2 \dots$  we get**

$$f(x) \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{1^2} - \frac{\sin 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5^2} - \dots \right]$$

**Example 2.1.3:**

**Find the Fourier series of the function defined as**

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

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x - \pi) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x + \pi) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} - \pi x \right)_{-\pi}^0 + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \pi x \right)_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \pi^2 \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi^2 \right) = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) + \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) = \pi \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$a_n = \frac{-4}{n^2 \pi}, \text{ If } n \text{ is odd}$$

and  $a_n = 0$  if  $n$  is even.

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x - \pi) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x + \pi) \sin nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-x - \pi) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (-1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x + \pi) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. (1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{n} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{2\pi}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{\pi}{n} \right] = \frac{1}{n} [(1) - 2(-1)^n + (1)] = \\ &= \frac{2}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \\ &= \frac{4}{n}, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

$= 0$ , if  $n$  is even.

Fourier series is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \cdots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x \\ &\quad + \cdots \\ f(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \cdots \right) \\ &\quad + 4 \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \cdots \right) \end{aligned}$$

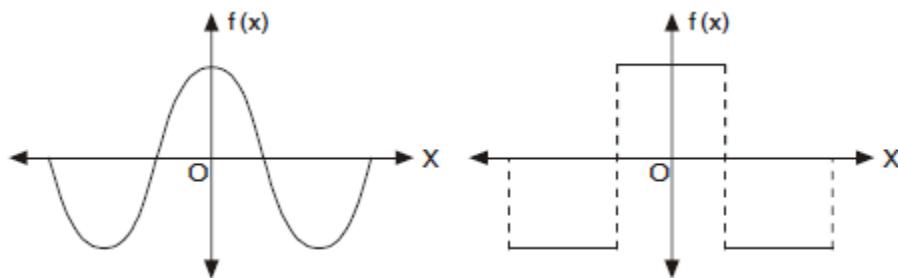
## Chapter Three

### 3.1 Even Function

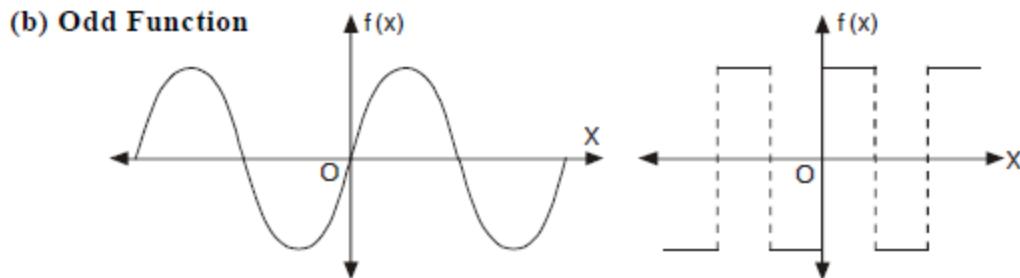
A function  $f(x)$  is said to be even (or symmetric) function if,

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

The graph of such a function is symmetric with respect to y-axis [ $f(x)$  axis]. Here y-axis is a mirror for the reflection of the curve.



The area under such a curve from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  is double the area from 0 to .



A function  $f(x)$  is called odd (or skew symmetric) function if

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Here the area under the curve from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  is zero.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

**Expansion of an even function:**

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

As  $f(x)$  and  $\cos nx$  are both even functions.

∴ The product of  $f(x) \cdot \cos nx$  is also an even function.

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

As  $\sin nx$  is an odd function so  $f(x) \cdot \sin nx$  is also an odd function. We need not to calculate  $b_n$ . It saves our labour a lot.

The series of the even function will contain only cosine terms.

**Expansion of an odd function :**

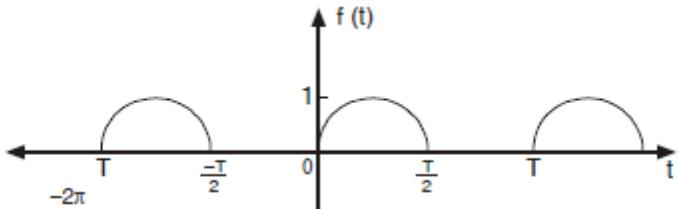
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = 0 [f(x) \cdot \cos nx \text{ is odd function.}]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

[ $f(x) \cdot \sin nx$  is even function.]

The series of the odd function will contain only sine terms.



The function shown below is neither odd nor even so it contains both sine and cosine terms

### Example 8

*Find the Fourier series expansion of the periodic function of period 2*

$$f(x) = x^2, -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

Hence, find the sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$

Solution.

$$f(x) = x^2, -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

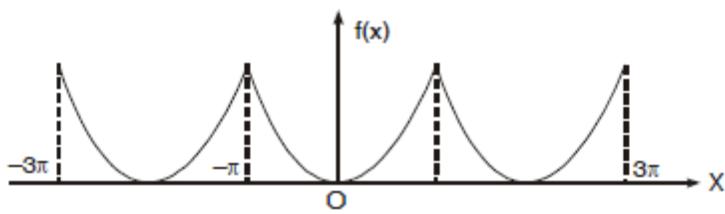
This is an even function.  $\therefore b_n = 0$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - (2x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + (2) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2 \sin n\pi}{n} + \frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{2 \sin n\pi}{n^3} \right] = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$$



**Fourier series is**

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + \dots$$

$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 4 \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} - \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

On putting  $x = 0$ , we have

$$0 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 4 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

**Example 3.1.1:**

**Obtain a Fourier expression for**

$$f(x) = x^3 \text{ for } -\pi < x < \pi.$$

**Solution.**  $f(x) = x^3$  is an odd function.

$\therefore a_0 = 0$  and  $a_n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^3 \sin nx dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^3 \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - 3x^2 \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + 6x \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) - 6 \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n^4} \right) \right]_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi^3 \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{6\pi \cos n\pi}{n^3} \right] = 2 \cdot (-1)^n \left[ -\frac{\pi^2}{n} + \frac{6}{n^3} \right] \\ x^3 &= 2 \left[ -\left( \frac{\pi^2}{1} + \frac{6}{1^3} \right) \sin x + \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{6}{2^3} \right) \sin 2x - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^3} \right) \sin 3x \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

## الخاتمة

لقد وصلنا لنهاية هذا البحث، وفي النهاية لا يسعني سوى أن أشكركم على حسن متابعتكم لهذا البحث، وأنا قد عرضت بهذا البحث رأي المتواضع ببركة الله تعالى وكرمه وتوفيقه، وقد أكرمني الله بأن أدلو بدلوي تجاه هذا الموضوع (Fourier Series) ولعل الله تعالى قد وفقني في هذا البحث في هذا الموضوع، ولعل قلمي وفق في تقديم ما يدور بخلدي، وفي نهاية الأمر فإنني بشر أصيبي وأخطئ، وإنني أتوجه إلى الله بالدعاء على توفيقي في تقديم هذا البحث وعلى حسن قراءتكم ومتابعتكم لهذا البحث، ونشكر لكم سعة صدركم ونرجو أن ينال البحث إعجابكم، والحمد لله الذي هدانا إلى هذا.

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