

# Fourier Trigonometric Series

1. Write a Python function `FourierSeries(f,P,x,n)` that returns the values of the Fourier series of the function  $f(x)$  at the point  $x$ . Plot the Fourier series of the following functions

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In [72]: import numpy as np
import sympy as sp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def plot_Fourier_function(f_latex, X, N, ax):
    legends = list()
    for i in range(len(X)):
        ax.set_title(f'Fourier series of ${f_latex}$', fontsize=20)
        ax.set_xlabel('$x$')
        ax.set_ylabel('$f(x)$')
        ax.plot(X[i])
        legends.append(f"$n={N[i]}$")
    ax.grid()
    ax.legend(legends, loc=2)

def obtain_a0(f, P):
    integral_ = integrate.quad(f, 0, P)
    return (1/P) * integral_[0]

def obtain_ak(f, P, k):
    f_ = lambda x: f(x) * np.cos((2*np.pi*k*x)/P)
    integral_ = integrate.quad(f_, 0, P)[0]
    return (2/P) * integral_

def obtain_bk(f, P, k):
    f_ = lambda x: f(x) * np.sin((2*np.pi*k*x)/P)
    integral_ = integrate.quad(f_, 0, P)[0]
    return (2/P) * integral_

def FourierSeries(f, P, x, n):
    a0 = obtain_a0(f, P)
    sum_ = sum([obtain_ak(f, P, k) * np.cos((2*k*np.pi*x)/P) +
                obtain_bk(f, P, k) * np.sin((2*k*np.pi*x)/P)
                for k in range(1, n+1)])

    return a0 + sum_
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**Fourier Series for  $f := 1 - x$ ,  $P = 1$  and  $n = 6, 12, 36, 124$**

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In [78]: P = 1
N_ = [6, 12, 36, 124]
X_ = np.arange(0, 1, 0.01)
series_list = list()

fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=5, figsize=(35,10))

f = lambda x: 1-x
for n in range(len(N_)):
    serie_sum = FourierSeries(f, P, X, N_[n])
    plot_Fourier_function('1 - x', [serie_sum], [N_[n]], axes[n+1])
    series_list.append(serie_sum)

# print(len(series_list))
plot_Fourier_function('1-x', series_list, N_, axes[0])
plt.show()

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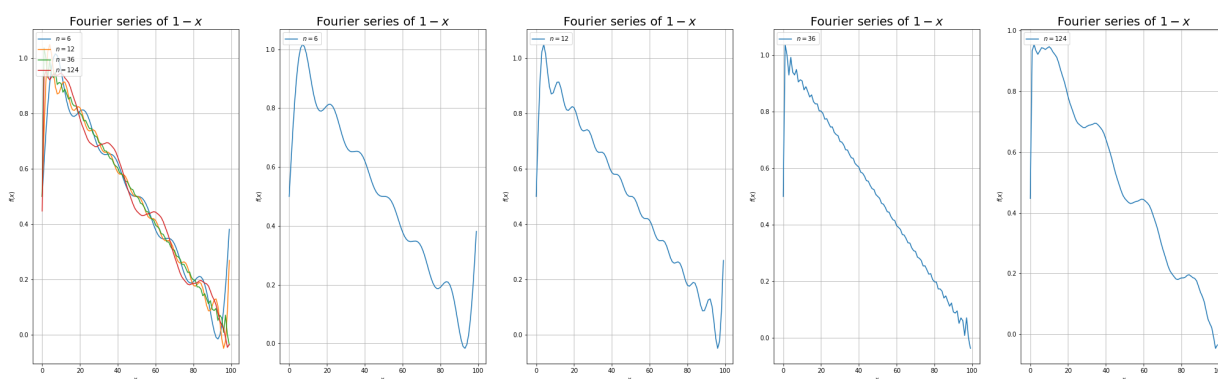
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**Fourier Series for  $f := x^2$ ,  $P = 1$  and  $n = 6, 12, 36, 124$**

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X_ = np.arange(0, 1, 0.01)
series_list = list()

fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=5, figsize=(35,10))

f = lambda x: x**2
for n in range(len(N_)):
    serie_sum = FourierSeries(f, P, X, N_[n])
    plot_Fourier_function('x^2', [serie_sum], [N_[n]], axes[n+1])
    series_list.append(serie_sum)

# print(len(series_list))
plot_Fourier_function('x^2', series_list, N_, axes[0])
plt.show()

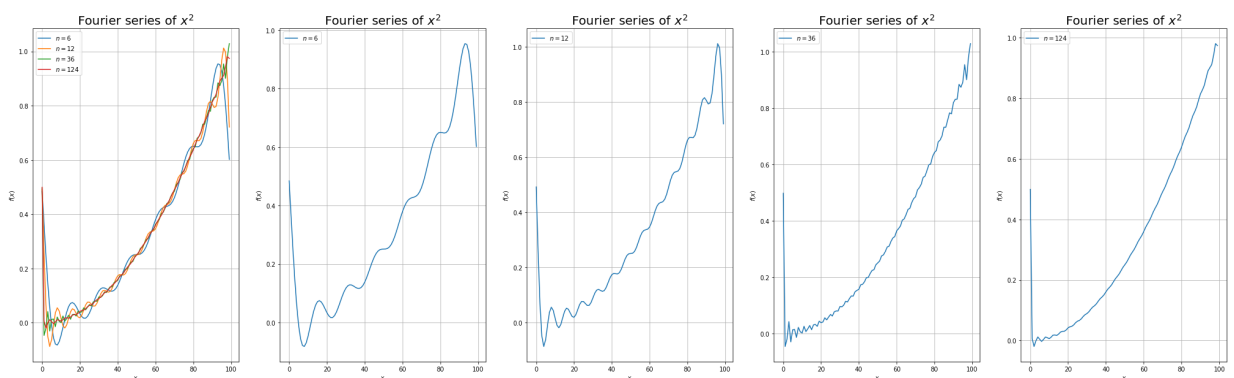
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**What do you observe as n becomes larger?**

**Answer:**

As you can see in the above plot as n becomes larger the approximation of the Fourier Series becomes better. However, the limitations of one CPU were also visible when  $n = 124$ . As you can

see this lack of precision in the calculus made the plot of  $f = x - 1$  when  $n = 124$  worse than the one with  $n = 36$ .

2. Test the stability of the zero solution for the following system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= -4x_1 + 8x_1x_2^2 \\ x_2' &= -12x_1^2x_2 - 6x_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**

Consider  $V(x_1, x_2) := ax_1^2 + bx_2^2$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} V' &= 2ax_1(-4x_1 + 8x_1x_2^2) + 2bx_2(-12x_1^2x_2 - 6x_2) \\ V' &= -8ax_1^2 + (16a - 24b)x_1^2x_2^2 - 12bx_2^3 \end{aligned}$$

If  $a < 0$  and  $b > 0$  then  $V'$  is negative and the system is stable.

If  $16a - 24b = 0$  then  $V'$  is negative and the system is stable.

So, if one of the above conditions satisfies the system would be stable.

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