

# Fourier Series

And

## Application

1. a)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi - x, & -4 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{period} = 8$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$2L = 8$$

$$L = 4$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-4}^4 f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_{-4}^0 (\pi - x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx + \int_0^4 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \int_{-4}^0 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$\therefore \int x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= x \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (x) \right\} \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx dx$$

$$= x \times \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} - \int \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= \frac{4x}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} - \frac{4}{n\pi} \times \left( -\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4x}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-4}^0 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx = \left[ \frac{4x}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_{-4}^0$$

$$= \left[ \frac{4 \times 0}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi \times 0}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi \times 0}{4} \right]$$

$$- \left[ \frac{4(-4)}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi(-4)}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi(-4)}{4} \right]$$

$$= \left[ 0 + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} - \left( -\frac{16}{n\pi} (-\sin n\pi) \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$= \left[ 0 + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} - \left( -\frac{16}{n\pi} \times 0 + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} - \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$= \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$\int_0^4 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx = \left[ \frac{4x}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left( \frac{4 \times 4}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi \times 4}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi \times 4}{4} \right) -$$

$$\left( 0 + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{n\pi} \sin n\pi + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi - \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{n\pi} \times 0 + \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi - \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$\therefore a_n = -\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} (1 - \cos n\pi) + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{16}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} (1 - \cos n\pi) + \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1) + \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 4}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$= \frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-4}^4 f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_{-4}^0 -x dx + \int_0^4 x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_{-4}^0 + \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^4 \right]$$

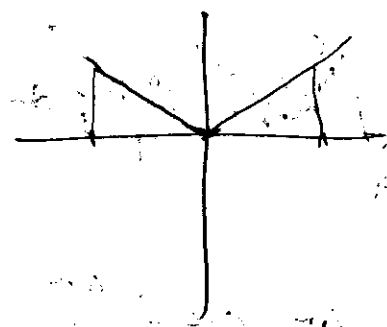
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\left(0 - \frac{16}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{16}{2} - 0\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [-0 + 8 + 8 - 0] = \frac{1}{4} \times 16$$

$$= 4$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-4}^4 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$



$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_{-4}^0 -x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx + \int_0^4 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \int_{-4}^0 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx + \int_0^4 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$\therefore \int x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= x \int \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx - \int \left( \frac{d}{dx} (x) \right) \int \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx dx$$

$$= x \times \frac{4}{n\pi} (-\cos \frac{n\pi x}{4}) - \int \frac{4}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= -\frac{4x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{4}{n\pi} \times \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{4x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4}$$



$$\therefore \int_{-4}^0 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{4x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_{-4}^0$$

$$= \left( -\frac{4 \times 0}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi \times 0}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi \times 0}{4} \right)$$

$$- \left( -\frac{4 \times (-4)}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi(-4)}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi(-4)}{4} \right)$$

$$= (0 + 0) - \left( \frac{16}{n\pi} \times \cos n\pi + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin(-n\pi) \right)$$

$$= (0 + 0) - \left( \frac{16}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + 0 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{16}{n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

Again,

$$\int_0^4 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{4x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left( -\frac{4 \times 4}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi \times 4}{n\pi} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi \right)$$

$$- (0 + 0)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{16}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + 0 \right) - 0$$

$$= -\frac{16}{n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

$$\therefore b_n = -\frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{16}{n\pi} \cos n\pi \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( -\frac{16}{n\pi} \cos n\pi \right)$$

$$= +\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos n\pi - \frac{4}{n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{4}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right)$$

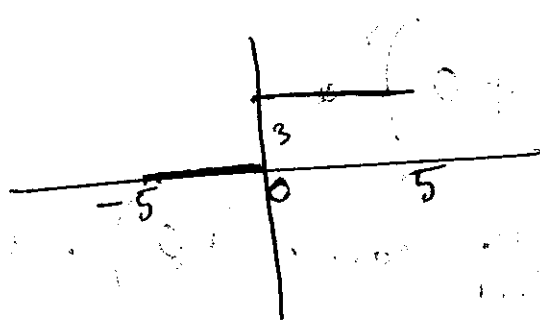
$$= 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4}$$

Ans.

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -5 < x < 0 \\ 3, & 0 < x < 5 \end{cases}$$

period = 10



$\Rightarrow$

$$2L = 10$$

$$L = 5$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \int_{-5}^0 0 \times \cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} dx + \int_0^5 3 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ 0 + 3 \int_0^5 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{n\pi} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} \right]_0^5$$

$$= \frac{3}{n\pi} (\sin n\pi - \sin 0)$$

$$= 0$$



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

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_{-5}^5 f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_{-5}^0 0 dx + \frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 3 dx$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{5} x 3 \Big|_0^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 3 \times 5$$

$$= 3$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_{-5}^5 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_{-5}^0 0 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} dx + \frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 3 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times 3 \times \frac{5}{n\pi} \left[ -\cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} \right]_0^5$$

$$= \frac{-3}{n\pi} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$= \frac{3(1 - \cos n\pi)}{n\pi}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{3}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(1 - \cos n\pi)}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5}$$

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$f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  in a half-range  $f(-x) = -x$

(i) sine series

$$\Rightarrow L = 2$$

$$a_n = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$\therefore \int x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= x \int \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} - \int \left( \frac{d}{dx} (x) \int \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \right) dx$$

$$= -x \times \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{2x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \times \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{2x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$\int_0^2 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx = \left[ -\frac{2x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left( -\frac{2 \times 2}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi \cdot 2}{2} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi \cdot 2}{2} \right) -$$

$$(0 + 0)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi$$

$$= -\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

$$[\sin n\pi = 0]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x dx \quad [n \neq 0]$$

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

$$= \frac{4}{2} - 0 = 2$$

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

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

## ② Cosine Series

$$b_n = 0 \quad L = 2$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$\int x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = x \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} - \int \frac{d}{dx}(x) \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= x \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} - \int \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

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

$$\int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2x}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin n\pi + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \right)$$

$$= \left( 0 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi \right) - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= 2$$

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

② Expand  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - x, & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x - \frac{3}{4}, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$  in sine series

$\Rightarrow$

$$2L = 1$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^1 f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

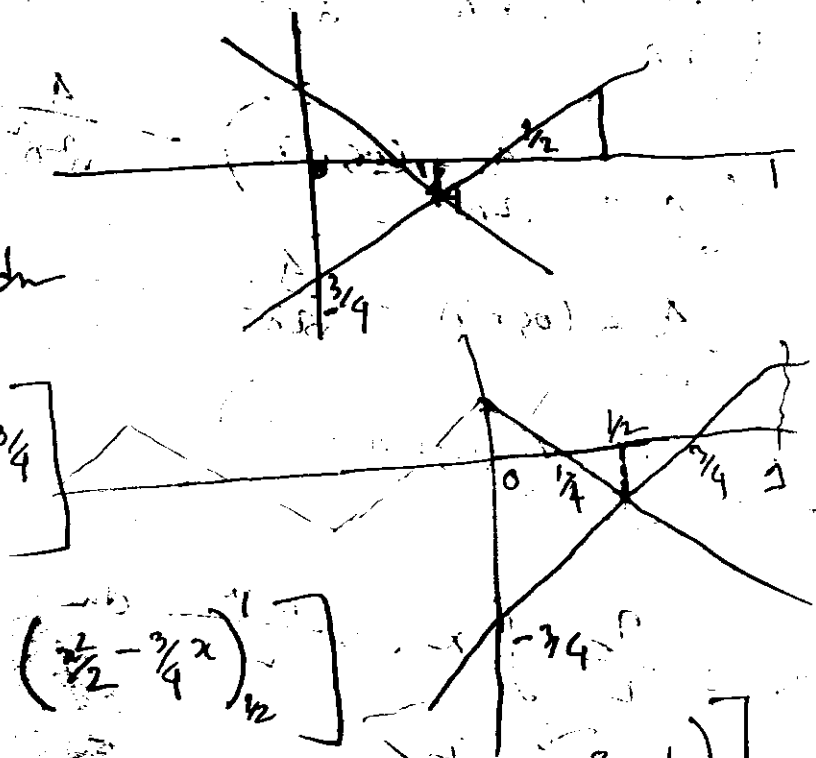
$$= \frac{1}{1/2} \left[ \int_0^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) + \int_{1/2}^1 \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{\frac{0}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4}x \right)_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{2} - 0 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \right) \right]$$

$$= 0$$



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

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

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{1/2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{1/2} dx - \int_0^{1/2} x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{1/2} dx + \int_{1/2}^1 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{1/2} dx - \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{1/2} dx \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{1/2} \sin 2n\pi x dx - \int_0^{1/2} x \sin 2n\pi x dx + \int_{1/2}^1 x \sin 2n\pi x dx - \frac{3}{4} \int_{1/2}^1 \sin 2n\pi x dx \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2n\pi} (\cos 2n\pi x) \Big|_0^{1/2} - \int_0^{1/2} x \sin 2n\pi x dx + \int_{1/2}^1 x \sin 2n\pi x dx + \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{2n\pi} (\cos 2n\pi x) \Big|_{1/2}^1 \right]$$

$$\int x \sin 2\pi n x \, dx$$

$$= x \int \sin 2\pi n x \, dx - \int \frac{d}{dx}(x) \int \sin 2\pi n x \, dx \, dx$$

$$= -x \frac{1}{2\pi n} \cos 2\pi n x + \frac{1}{2\pi n} \int \cos 2\pi n x \, dx$$

$$= -\frac{x}{2\pi n} \cos 2\pi n x + \frac{1}{2\pi n} x \frac{1}{2\pi n}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{2\pi n} \cos 2\pi n x + \frac{1}{4\pi^2 n^2} \sin 2\pi n x$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{1/2} x \sin 2\pi n x \, dx$$

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

$$- (0 + 0) =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi n} \cos n\pi$$

$$\int_{1/2}^1 x \sin 2\pi n x \, dx = \left( -\frac{1}{2\pi n} \cos 2\pi n \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi n} \cos 2\pi n \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi n} \cos 2\pi n + \frac{1}{4\pi n} \cos \pi n$$



$$= -\frac{1}{2n\pi} + 0 - \frac{1}{4n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2n\pi} - \frac{1}{4n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

$$\therefore b_n = 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2n\pi} (\cos 2n\pi \frac{1}{2} - \cos 0) \right.$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4n\pi} \cos n\pi - \frac{1}{2n\pi} - \frac{1}{4n\pi} \cos n\pi$$

$$+ \left. \frac{3}{8n\pi} (\cos 2n\pi - \cos n\pi) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{8n\pi} (\cos n\pi - 1) - \frac{1}{2n\pi} + \frac{3}{8n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) \right]$$

$$= -2/8n\pi (\cos n\pi - 1) - \frac{2}{2n\pi} + \frac{3 \times 2}{8n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4n\pi} (\cos n\pi - 1) - \frac{1}{n\pi} + \frac{3}{4n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) + \frac{3}{4n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) - \frac{1}{n\pi}$$

$$= (1 - \cos n\pi) \left( \frac{1}{4n\pi} + \frac{3}{4n\pi} \right) - \frac{1}{n\pi}$$

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

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

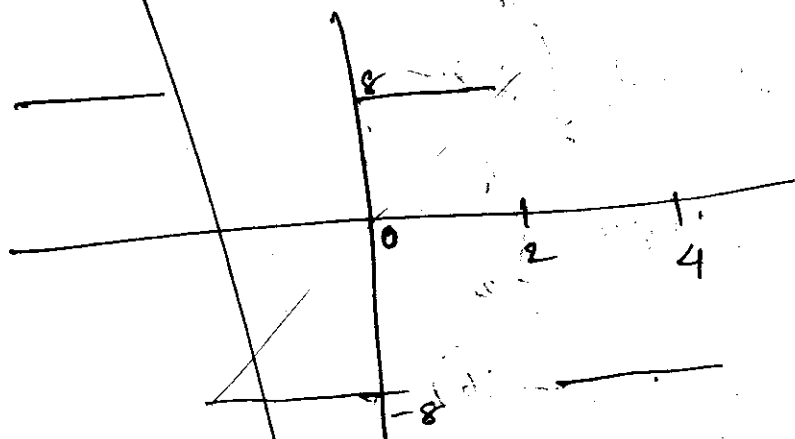
$$= \frac{0}{2} + \sum_n \left( 0 + \left( 1 - \cos n\pi \right) \left( \frac{1 + 3n^2\pi^2}{4n\pi} \right) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \right)$$

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

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(a)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 8, & 0 < x < 2 \\ -8, & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$  period 4

$2L = 4$   
 $L = 2$



This is an odd function

$\therefore a_n = 0$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 8 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 -8 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_2^4$$

$$= -\frac{8}{n\pi} (\cos n\pi - 1) + \frac{8}{n\pi} (\cos \frac{n\pi 4}{2} - \cos \frac{n\pi 2}{2})$$

$$= \frac{8}{n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) + \frac{8}{n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$