Definitions

• The fourier sine series of f(x) on (0, l) is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n sin(\frac{n\pi x}{l})$$

where
$$A_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) sin(\frac{n\pi x}{l}) dx$$
 for all $n = 1, 2, ...$

• The fourier cosine series of f(x) on (0, l) is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n cos(\frac{n\pi x}{l})$$

where
$$B_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) cos(\frac{n\pi x}{l}) dx$$
 for all $n = 1, 2, ...$ and $B_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l f(x) cos(\frac{n\pi x}{l}) dx$

Questions

- 1. Find the fourier sine series of f(x) = 1 on $(0, \pi)$
- 2. Plug in $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. What series do you get?

- 3. Find the fourier sine series of f(x) = x on (0, l)
- 4. Plug in $x = \frac{l}{2}$. What series do you get?

- 5. Find the fourier cosine series of $f(x) = x^2$ on (0, l) directly by definition
- 6. Find the fourier cosine series of $f(x) = x^2$ on (0, l) by integrating the fourier sine series of f(x) = x on (0, l)