

**Fourier Series for  $f(x)$ ,**  $-L \leq x \leq L$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

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

$$B_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad \text{Note:}$$

- If the function  $f(x)$  is **odd** then  $A_n$  is zero for all  $n$  and the **sin** integral from  $-L$  to  $L$  can be replaced by  $2 \times$  the same integral from  $0$  to  $L$ .
- If the function  $f(x)$  is **even** then  $B_n$  is zero for all  $n$  and the **cos** integral from  $-L$  to  $L$  can be replaced by  $2 \times$  the same integral from  $0$  to  $L$ .

**Useful identities:**

$$\int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 2L & \text{if } n = m = 0 \\ L & \text{if } n = m \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} L & \text{if } n = m \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0 \quad \cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n \quad \sin(n\pi) = 0$$

**Graphing Fourier function on the whole real line.**

- The graph of Fourier approximation for  $f(x)$  at  $(-L, L)$  is the same as the graph for  $f(x)$ .
- If  $f(L) = f(-L)$  then Fourier function at  $L$  and  $-L$  has the same value as  $f(L)$ .
- If  $f(L) \neq f(-L)$  then Fourier function at  $L$  and  $-L$  has the value of  $(f(L) + f(-L)) / 2$ .
- Outside the interval  $[-L, L]$  the graph is repeated infinitely because Fourier series is a periodic function.

**Complex form of Fourier series:**

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{in\pi x}{L}}, \quad c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-\frac{in\pi x}{L}} dx,$$

- **Dirichlet's integral:**

- $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\sin(\alpha x)}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(\alpha)$

- $\int_a^b dx \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \stackrel{?}{=} \int_c^d dy \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$

- **If both integrals are proper**

- It's sufficient that  $f(x, y)$  is continuous for any  $x, y \in [a, b], [c, d]$

- **If both integrals are improper**

- $f(x, y)$  should be continuous for any  $x, y \in [a, b], [c, d]$
    - $\int_a^b |f(x, y)| dx$  and  $\int_c^d |f(x, y)| dy$  both should converge uniformly with respect to their parameters on any subinterval  $\subset$  the domain of the variable of integration.
    - At least one integral (the LHS or the RHS) converge.

- **If one of them is proper**

- Continuity condition should hold.
    - The improper one should converge uniformly.

- $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^a \frac{\sin \omega x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$  if  $a > 0$

- If  $h(x)$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  then  $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b h(x) \cos(\omega x) dx = 0$ , same for  $\sin(\omega x)$

- **Fourier integral:**

- $\frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} a(y) \cos(xy) + b(y) \sin(xy) dy = f(x)$  if  $f$  is continuous at  $x$
  - $a(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \cos(yt) dt, b(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \sin(yt) dt$

- **Complex form:**

- $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) e^{ity} dt] \cdot e^{iyx} dy$ , only the expression in brackets should be calculated.

- **Fourier transform:**

- **Direct transform:**  $\hat{f}(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{P.V} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-ixy} dx$

- **Inverse transform:**  $\tilde{f}(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{P.V} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(y) e^{ixy} dy$

- P.V is the principal value of integral (Check snippets folder).

- Usually it's equal to the integral itself, if there are no points of singularity other than  $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$ .

- **Fourier transform of derivatives:**  $F[f^n(x)](y) = (iy)^n F[f(x)](y)$

- **Derivative of Fourier transform:**  $\frac{d^n F[f(x)](y)}{dy^n} = F[(ix)^n f(x)](y)$

- $F[f(x)]$  denotes the Fourier transform applied on  $f(x)$ .

- **You may need this:**

**Sum and Difference Identities**

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\sin(a-b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a-b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b$$

$$\tan(a+b) = \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b}$$

$$\tan(a-b) = \frac{\tan a - \tan b}{1 + \tan a \tan b}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{2}$$

$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$$