

## Ch - I Fourier Series

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Q1. What is Fourier Series?

Ans. The Fourier Series is representation of periodic signal in complex exponentials (Cosine + Sine wave form) or Sinusoid (Sine wave form)

Q2. What are Fourier Coefficients?

Ans. The terms which consist of the Fourier series along with their sine or cosine values.

Q3. Who is the father of Fourier Series?  
(Discover)

Ans. French mathematician Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier discover Fourier series.  
And also researched by ~~John~~ Leonard Euler.

Q4. Periodic Function.

Ans. Any function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic function if it repeat its value after a regular interval of time i.e.  $f(x) = f(x+T)$   
 $= f(x+2T) = \dots$  Then  $f(x)$  is periodic function of period  $(T)$ .  $(T)$  is also called Time interval of periodic function.   
Sinx, cosx are periodic function of period  $2\pi$ .

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Also  $\tan x$ ,  $\cot x$  are periodic function (T.T.).

Q5. Even and Odd functions.

Even function- Any function  $f(x)$  is said to be Even function if  $f(-x) = f(x)$ . For eg

$$f(x) = x^2, \cos x, |x| \text{ etc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= (-x)^2, \cos(-x), |-x| \\ &= x^2, \cos x, |x| \text{ etc} \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is even function.

Odd function- Any function  $f(x)$  is said to be Odd function if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

$$\text{for eg } f(x) = \sin x, x^3 \text{ etc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \sin(-x), (-x)^3 \\ &= -\sin x, -x^3 = -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is odd function.

Q6: Check Even or Odd Function only when limit is  $-T \leq x \leq T$

Q6. Fourier Series representation for any periodic function.  $f(x)$  in full range\* interval  $(c, c+2\pi)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

Here  $a_0, a_n, b_n$  are called Euler Constants.

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

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

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

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These are known as Euler formula for Fourier series.

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Note (i) Full range:  $\rightarrow$  if period of the function  $f(x)$  is  $2\pi = \text{upper limit} - \text{lower limit}$   
 There are two type of limits  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$   
 $\& -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

(ii) Half range:  $\rightarrow$  if period of the function  $f(x)$  is  $\pi = \text{upper limit} - \text{lower limit}$   
 limit in this case like  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

Note (i) For Even Function  $b_n = 0$

(iii) For Odd Function  $a_0, a_n = 0$

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### Q. Dirichlet's Conditions.

Ans: To express any function  $f(x)$  by Fourier Series.  $f(x)$  has to satisfies following Conditions which are known as Dirichlet Conditions.

(i)  $f(x)$  should be finite, single + periodic.

(ii)  $f(x)$  should have finite points of maxima + minima.

(iii)  $f(x)$  should have finite number of Discontinuities.

Q.

Obtain Fourier Series for function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi - x)^2$   
in interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ . Also deduce

$$\text{that } (i) \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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

$$(iii) \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

The given function is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi - x)^2$   
 $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

Fourier series for  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{(\pi - x)^3}{3(-1)} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \left\{ \frac{-\pi^3}{-3} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{\pi^3}{-3} \right\} \right]$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\pi - x)^2 \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x)^2 \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\pi-x)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2(\pi-x)(-1) \cdot \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2(-1)(-1) \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\pi-x)^2 \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 2(\pi-x) \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} + \frac{2 \sin nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \left\{ 0 - 2(-\pi) \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} + 0 \right\} - \left\{ 0 - 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} + 0 \right\} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{4\pi}{n^2} \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\pi-x)^2 \cdot \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi-x)^2 \cdot \sin nx dx$$

= (Same it)

$$b_n = 0$$

$0, \pi, -\pi, 2\pi$   
Angles for Full range Fourier Series

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin (\text{any } \pi) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin \pi = \sin 2\pi = \dots \\ \sin n\pi = 0$$

$\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$  hold it.  
(it may be 0, 1, or -1)

$$\cos 0 = 1$$

$$\cos (\text{any even } \pi) = 1$$

$$\cos 2\pi = \cos 4\pi = \dots \cos 2n\pi = 1$$

$$\cos (\text{odd } \pi) = -1$$

$$\cos \pi, \cos 3\pi, \dots = -1$$

$\cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$  hold it

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n, \cos (n+1)\pi = (-1)^{n+1}$$

Now Fourier series for  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \cos nx + 0 \quad (\because b_n = 0)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2} + \dots \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Deduction

For  $x = 0$

$$f(f(0)) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi - 0)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{4} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{2\pi^2}{12} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

For  $x = \pi$

$$f(\pi) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi - \pi)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \left[ -\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$2 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{2\pi^2 + \pi^2}{12} = \frac{3\pi^2}{12} = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

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2. Obtain Fourier series for function  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

The given function is

$$f(x) = |x|, -\pi < x < \pi$$

[Check for even or odd function]

$$\text{Now } f(-x) = |-x| = |x| = f(x)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is even function.

$$\therefore b_n = 0$$

$\therefore$  Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |x| dx \quad \left[ \because \text{of property of even or odd functions} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{if } |x|=l \\ \text{then } x=\pm l \\ \text{if } u \neq 0 \\ \text{then } u=l \\ \text{if } x < 0 \\ \text{then } u=-l \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi^2 - 0]$$

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

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

--- (2)

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

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

Case I when  $n$  is even

$$\text{then } (-1)^n = 1$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [1+1] = \frac{4}{\pi n^2}$$

net need  
to solve

Case II when  $n$  is odd

$$\text{then } (-1)^n = -1$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [-1+1] = 0$$

$\therefore$  From ①, Fourier Series is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + [a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x \\
 &\quad + \dots]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1(\pi) + \left( 0 + \frac{4}{\pi} \cos x + 0 + \frac{4}{\pi} \cos 3x \right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2} + \dots \right], \quad (1)$$

3. Obtain Fourier series  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

i. The Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-ax}$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad (1)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ax} dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-e^{-ax}}{-a} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-e^{a\pi}}{-a} - \left( \frac{e^{-a\pi}}{-a} \right) \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{a\pi} \left[ -e^{a\pi} + e^{-a\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{a\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{a\pi} - e^{-a\pi}}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{a\pi} 2 \sinh a\pi \quad \left( \because \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ax} \cdot \cos nx dx$$

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

$$\therefore a_m = \frac{1}{\pi(a^2 + m^2)} \left[ e^{-am} \{ -a(-1)^m + 0 \} - e^{am} \{ -a(-1)^m - 0 \} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(a^2 + m^2)} \left[ -a(-1)^m e^{-am} + a(-1)^m e^{am} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a(-1)^m}{\pi(a^2 + m^2)} \left[ e^{am} - e^{-am} \right]$$

$$a_m = \frac{2a(-1)^m}{\pi(a^2 + m^2)} \cdot \sinh am$$

$b_m =$  Try yourself

### Questions for practice

- (I) obtain Fourier series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - x)$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$
- (II) obtain Fourier series for  $f(x) = x^2 - x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$
- (III) obtain Fourier series for  $f(x) = x^2 + x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$
- (IV) obtain Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $0 < x < \infty$

Reduction formulae

$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos bx + b \sin bx]$$

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin bx - b \cos bx]$$

Obtain Fourier series for  $x \sin x$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

Given  $f(x) = x \sin x$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$\text{Now } f(-x) = -x \sin(-x)$$

$$= -x \{-\sin x\}$$

$$= x \sin x$$

$$= f(x)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is even function

$$\therefore b_n = 0$$

$\therefore$  Fourier Series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{(1)}$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x dx \quad \text{(I)} \quad \text{(II)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \{-\cos x\} - 1 \{-\sin x\} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [\pi] = 2$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \{2 \cos n x \cdot \sin x\} dx$$

limit is  
 $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$   
 so you can  
 check function  
 for even or  
 odd function.  
 It may be or  
 not may be

(if  
 periodic  
 of even  
 &  
 odd  
 function)

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

$$a_n = -\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1}, \quad n \neq 1$$

Case I When  $n$  is even, they ~~are~~  $n+1$  and  $n-1$  are odd and  $(-1)^{\text{odd}} = -1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a_n &= -\frac{(-1)}{n+1} + \frac{-1}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \\
 &= \frac{n-1 - (-1)}{(n+1)(n-1)}, \quad n \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{-2}{n^2-1}, \quad n \neq 1$$

Case II When  $n$  is odd, then  $n+1 + n-1$  are ~~odd~~ even +  $(-1)^{\text{even}} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a_n &= -\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} = \frac{-n+1 + n+1}{(n+1)(n-1)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{n^2-1}, \quad n \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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When  $n=1$ From  $\textcircled{*}$ , but  $n=1$ 

$$\therefore a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \{ \sin 2x - 0 \} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - 1 \left( -\frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right) \right]_0^\pi$$

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

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left\{ -\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 0 \right\} - \left\{ 0 + 0 \right\} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

 $\therefore$  From ①, we get

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + \left[ a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + a_4 \cos 4x + \dots \infty \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1) - \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \left[ \frac{-2}{2^2 - 1} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3^2 - 1} \cos 3x \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{2}{4^2 - 1} \cos 4x + \dots \right]$$

 $\therefore$  Fourier series for  $f(x)$  is

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

Q Obtain Fourier series for  $| \sin x |$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

Sol Given  $f(x) = |\sin x|$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$f(-x) = |\sin(-x)| = |- \sin x| = |\sin x| \\ = f(x)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is even function  
 $\therefore b_n = 0$

+ Fourier series for  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

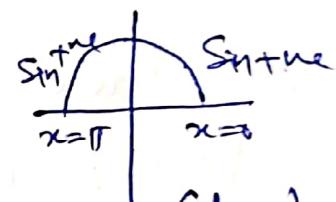
where

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -(-1) + 1 \right] \quad (\text{fig})$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [1 + 1] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$



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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cos nx \cdot \sin x dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx - (*) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^\pi, n \neq 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left\{ -\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right\} \right] \\
 \therefore a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right], n \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

~~case 1~~ Two cases arises — (2)

Case I when  $n$  is even, then  $n+1 + n-1$  are odd then  $(-1)^{\text{odd}} = -1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{(-1)}{n+1} + \frac{-1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right], n \neq 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{n+1} - \frac{2}{n-1} \right], n \neq 1 \\
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{n-1 - n+1}{(n+1)(n-1)} \right] = \frac{-4}{\pi(n^2-1)}, n \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Case II when  $n$  is odd, then  $n+1 + n-1$  are even  
 $+ (-1)^{\text{even}} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\cancel{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{n-1}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{n+1}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{n-1}} \right], n \neq 1 \\
 a_n &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

when  $n=1$ , from ①

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x) - 0) dx$$

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

∴ From ①, Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + [a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + a_4 \cos 4x + \dots]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4}{\pi} \right) + 0 \cdot \cos x + \left[ \frac{-4}{\pi(2^2-1)} \cos 2x + \frac{-4}{\pi(4^2-1)} \cos 4x + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2-1} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2-1} + \frac{\cos 6x}{6^2-1} + \dots \right]$$

to obtain Fourier series for  $f(x) = |\cos x|, -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

Sol: Given  $f(x) = |\cos x|, -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$f(-x) = |\cos(-x)| = |\cos x| = f(x)$$

∴  $f(x)$  is even function

∴  $b_n = 0$

∴ Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- ①}$$

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$$\text{Now } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(u) du = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos u| du$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} |\cos u| du + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} |\cos u| du \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos u du + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -\cos u du \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\sin u) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - (\sin u) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \cos nx dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (-\cos x) \cdot \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 \cos x \cos nx dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} 2 \cos x \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \{ \cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x \} dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \{ \cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x \} dx \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When  $n=1$  From \* we get

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos 2x + 1) dx - \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (\cos 2x + 1) dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right)_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right)_{\pi}^{-\pi} \right] \stackrel{20}{=} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left\{ \left( 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left( 0 + 0 \right) \right\} - \left\{ \left( 0 + \pi \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi - 2\pi + \pi}{2} \right] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ From ①, Fourier series is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4}{\pi} \right) + 0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{-4}{\pi(n^2-1)} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos nx
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Eg:- obtain Fourier series for  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$   
 $\text{--- } -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

Sol:- Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$f(-x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos(-x)}, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$$

$$= f(x)$$

∴  $f(x)$  is even function

$$\therefore b_n = 0$$

∴ Fourier Series for  $f(x)$  is

$$f(u) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(u) du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \cos u} du = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \frac{u}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{u}{2} du$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\sin \frac{u}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} [0 + 1]$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(u) \cdot \cos nx du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \cos u} \cdot \cos nx du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \frac{u}{2}} \cos nx du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{u}{2} \cos nx du$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin \frac{u}{2} \cos nx du$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cos nx \cdot \sin \frac{u}{2} du$$

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$$a_n = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left[ \sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) u - \sin\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) u \right] du$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) u}{n + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\cos\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) u}{n - \frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ \left\{ 0 + 0 \right\} - \left\{ \frac{-1}{n + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{n - \frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{2n+1} - \frac{2}{2n-1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi &= 0 \\ \cos\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{4n^2-1} \right] = -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi(4n^2-1)}$$

∴ From ①, Fourier Series is

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4\sqrt{2}}{\pi(4n^2-1)} \cdot \text{Cos } nu$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} - \left( \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1} \right) \text{Cos } nu$$