

# 1) Fourier Series Representations

- Another series representation of a function, like the Taylor series.

- Taylor series:  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$

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

$$= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Will get Fourier series representation (FSR) on the interval

$$-L \leq x \leq L$$

- Can only represent periodic functions as FS, but can shift non periodic functions.

When  $f(x)$  is:

Even	Odd
$\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$	0
$\frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$	0
0	$\frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$

$$f(x) = x \quad \text{FSR on } -L \leq x \leq L$$

$f(x)$  violates periodic rule, but ignoring that for now  
 $f(x)$  is odd  $\therefore A_0 = 0 \quad A_n = 0$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad u = x \quad v = -\frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$du = dx \quad dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \frac{2}{L} \left[ -x \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L}{n\pi} \int \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{L} \left[ -x \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L \\ &= -\frac{2x}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L \\ &= -\frac{2L}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} \sin(n\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$n$  is an integer b/c it's an indexing variable.  
 $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\pi) &= -1 & \sin(2\pi) &= 0 \\ \cos(2\pi) &= 1 & \sin(3\pi) &= 0 \\ \cos(3\pi) &= -1 & \dots & \\ \sin(3\pi) &= 0 & & \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$$

$$\sin(n\pi) = 0$$

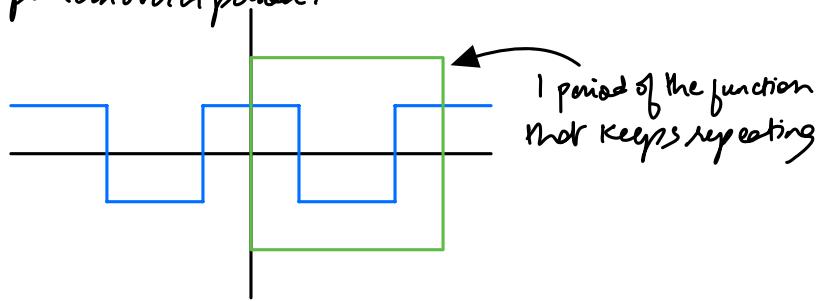
$$B_n = -\frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n + \frac{2L}{(n\pi)^2} (0)$$

$$\therefore B_n = \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\ x &= 0 + 0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\ x &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} 2L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \leftarrow \text{FSR of } f(x) = x \end{aligned}$$

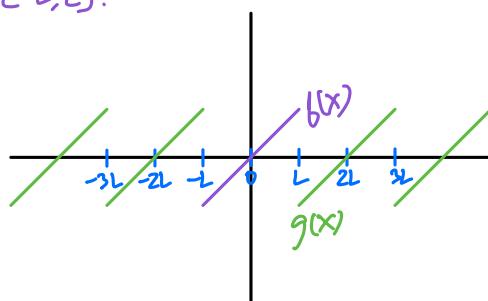
## 2) Periodic functions and periodic extensions

- Periodic function - repeating pattern over a period:



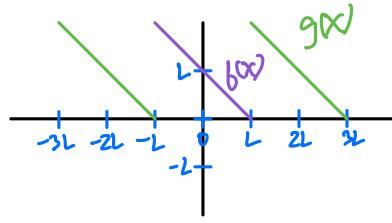
- To make a non-periodic function periodic, limit it to some symmetric interval  $(-L \text{ to } L)$ , and then take that section of the graph & repeat infinitely in both directions, to the left & right.

$$f(x) = x \text{ on } [-L, L]$$



- $f(x)$  - original non-periodic function.
- $g(x)$  - its **periodic extension**, that continues infinitely on both sides.
- $g(x)$  is a periodic function and we're actually finding its Fourier Series Representation (FSR).
- $f$  &  $g$  are equivalent everywhere bw  $[-L, L]$ , so that's how we can find the FSR of ANY function.

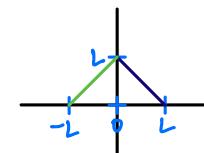
$$f(x) = L - x \text{ on } [-L, L]$$



- Even extension:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ f(-x) & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

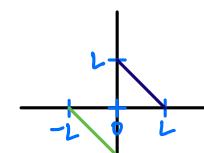
$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \begin{cases} L - x & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ L + x & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



- Odd extension:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ -f(-x) & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \begin{cases} L - x & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ -L - x & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



### 3) Representing piecewise functions

- Almost same finding FSR of regular function except need to take the integral of each piece separately.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & -L \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$

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

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^0 1 dx + \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^L x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2L} x \Big|_{-L}^0 + \frac{1}{2L} \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{L}{4} = \frac{L+2}{4}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{L+2}{4}$$

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

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

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right) \Big|_{-L}^0 + \frac{1}{L} \left[ x \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L - \frac{L}{n\pi} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(-n\pi) + x \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi) + \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L$$

$$A_n = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi) - \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2}$$

$$A_n = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} (-1)^n - \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2}$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ -\frac{x}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{-L}^0 + \frac{1}{L} \left[ -x \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L$$

$$B_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} (-1)^n - \frac{L}{n\pi} (-1)^n \Rightarrow B_n = \frac{(-1)^n (1-L) - 1}{n\pi}$$

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

### 4) Convergence of a Fourier series

Using prev example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & -L \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$

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

Just bc we find FSR, it doesn't definitively prove that the series representation is equal to  $f(x)$  at every single value of  $x$ .

How to determine whether FSR actually converges to  $f(x)$ ?

In order for the FSR to converge to  $f(x)$  on some symmetric interval  $(-L, L)$ , the function itself has to be at least **piecewise smooth** on that interval.

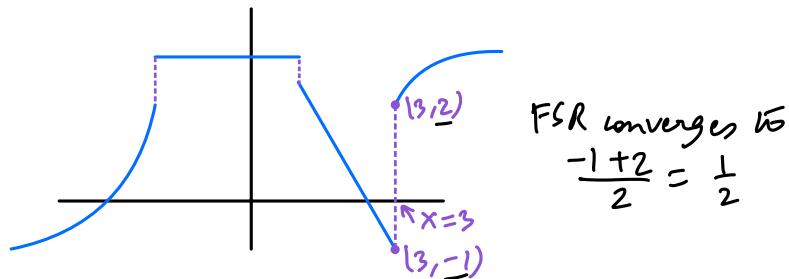
Piecewise smooth -  $f(x)$  &  $f'(x)$  both continuous on interval, no discontinuities except jumps discontinuities & there can only be a finite number of them. Basically, each part of the graph must

be smooth. No point discontinuities, everything is smooth & continuous, except for a finite no. of jump discontinuities.

So, if a function is pw smooth, then it can have a periodic extension & we can find its FSR.

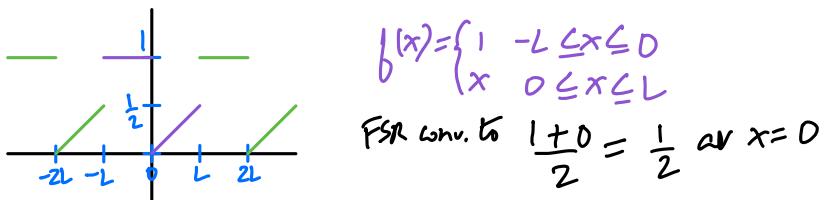
Then FSR will actually converge to  $f(x)$  wherever  $f$  is continuous. FSR value at some  $x$  should be equal to  $f(x)$  value at some  $x$  value.

If FSR evaluated at  $x$  where there's a jump discontinuity, then the FSR will converge to the avg of the one sided limits.



If there's a jump discontinuity at  $x=a$ , then the FSR will converge to:

$$\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} g(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x)}{2}$$



Assuming  $L \neq 1$ , the periodic extension  $g(x)$  will also have jump discontinuities at  $x=-L$  and  $x=L$ .

At both  $x = \pm L$ , the FSR converges to  $\frac{L+1}{2}$

## 5) Fourier cosine series

FSR w/ only cosine terms - no sine terms.

FCSR terms for an even function:

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Even } f(-x)=f(x)} \quad A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Even } f(-x)=f(x)} \quad A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Even } f(-x)=f(x)} \quad B_n = 0$$

Then, FCSR:

$$f(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

↑ Special case of FSR.

$f(x) = x^2 \quad -L \leq x \leq L \quad \Leftarrow$  even function, so FSR will be FCSR anyway b/c  $B_n = 0$ .

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x^2 dx = \frac{1}{32} x^3 \Big|_0^L = \frac{L^2}{3}$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{2}{L} \left[ x^2 \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L - \frac{2L}{n\pi} \int_0^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right]$$

$$u = x^2 \quad v = \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$du = 2x dx \quad dv = \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{L} \left( x \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right)$$

$$u = x \quad v = -\frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$du = dx \quad dv = -\frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2L^2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + x \frac{4L}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{4L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L$$

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

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

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

FCSR for non-even functions:  $f(x) = x$

We'll be looking at the even extension of the function.

Even extension:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ f(-x) & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ -x & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Since we want FCSR, we can only say the FCSR represents the function on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq L$ . If  $f(x)$  was even, we'd say  $0 \leq x \leq 2L$ . But since  $f$  is not even & we still want its cosine series, we restrict interval to  $0 \leq x \leq L$ .

So instead of  $\int_{-L}^L$ , we use  $\int_0^L$ .

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^L x dx = \frac{1}{4L} x^2 \Big|_0^L = \frac{L}{4}$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{L} \left[ x \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L$$

$$= \frac{x}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} (-1)^n - \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2}$$

$$A_n = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} (-1)^n - 1$$

FCSR:

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{4} + \frac{L}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

## b) Fourier sine series

FSSR for odd functions:

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \rightarrow A_0 = 0$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \rightarrow A_n = 0$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \rightarrow B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

FSSR:

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

just special case of FSR.

For non odd functions, need to get its odd extension, & find its FSSR over  $0 \leq x \leq L$

$$f(x) = x \quad B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

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

$$= -\frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n \Rightarrow B_n = \frac{2L(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

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

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ -x^2 & -L \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$u = x^2 \quad v = -\frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$   
 $du = 2x dx \quad dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$

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

$$= -x^2 \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{xL}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L - \frac{L}{n\pi} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L + \frac{2xL}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L + \frac{2L^2}{(n\pi)^3} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} + \frac{2L^2}{(n\pi)^3} (-1)^n - \frac{2L^2}{(n\pi)^3}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2L^2(-1)^n + L^2(n\pi)^2(-1)^{n+1} - 2L^2}{(n\pi)^3}$$

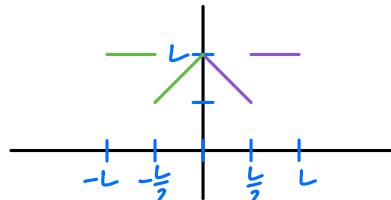
$$f(x) = \frac{L^2}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n + (n\pi)^2(-1)^{n+1} - 2}{n^3} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

7) Cosine and sine series of piecewise functions

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} L-x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ L & \frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L \end{cases} \quad \text{For FCSR - even extension. For FSSR - odd extension.}$$

Even extension:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} L-x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ L & \frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L \\ L & -L \leq x \leq -\frac{L}{2} \\ L+x & -\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



\* can also get these values using formula for even extension.

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{L/2} (L-x) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_{L/2}^L L dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ Lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \Big|_0^{L/2} + \frac{1}{L} \left[ Lx \right] \Big|_{L/2}^L$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{L^2}{2} - \frac{L^2}{8} \right] + \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{L^2}{2} - \frac{L^2}{2} \right]$$

$$A_0 = \frac{2L}{8} + \frac{L}{2} = \frac{7L}{8}$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) - \frac{L^2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right] \Big|_{L/2}^L$$

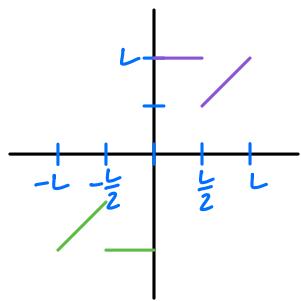
$$= \frac{L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^{L/2} + \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_{L/2}^L$$

$$A_n = \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{7L}{8} + \frac{L}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

FCSR: Odd extension:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} L & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ x & \frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L \end{cases}$$



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} L & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ x & \frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq L \\ -L & -\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq 0 \\ x & -L \leq x \leq -\frac{L}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{L}{2}} - \frac{x}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L}{(n\pi)^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_{\frac{L}{2}}^L \end{aligned}$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{L}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ 1 + (-1)^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$