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(C) For  $n = -m$ , we see that

$$\int_0^L \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right) \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i m x}{L}\right) dx = \left[ \frac{L}{2\pi i(n+m)} \right]_0^L = L$$

For  $n \neq -m$ , we have that

$$\int_0^L \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right) \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i m x}{L}\right) dx =$$

$$\int_0^L \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{L}(n+m)x\right) dx =$$

$$\left[ \frac{\exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{L}(n+m)x\right)}{(2\pi i/L)(n+m)} \right]_0^L = \frac{\exp(2\pi i(n+m)) - 1}{(2\pi i/L)(n+m)} = \frac{1 - 1}{(2\pi i/L)(n+m)}$$

We chose these cases simply because we wish to consider; does the multiplication cancel or not?

~~Now recall the~~

~~$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right)$$~~

~~multiply each side by~~

~~By Euler,~~

~~$$e^{2\pi i(n+m)} = \cos(2\pi(n+m)) + i\sin(2\pi(n+m))$$~~

for integer  $n$  and  $m$ ,

$$= 1 + 0$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{1 - 1}{(2\pi i/L)(n+m)} = 0$$

~~Now recall~~

~~$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right)$$~~

~~multiply each side by  $\exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right)$  and apply orthogonality~~

~~$$\exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right) f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \cdot L$$~~

~~Since only at  $n = -k$  does orthogonality return non-zero.~~

Recall the original Fourier Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right)$$

~~Inter~~ multiply each side by  $\exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right)$

$$\exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right) f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right)$$

And ~~evaluate~~ integrate each side from 0 to L; to see that at  $k = n$ ,

$$\int_0^L \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n x}{L}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right) dx = L$$

and is zero for  $k \neq n$ ; thus

$$\int_0^L \left(\frac{-2\pi i k x}{L}\right) f(x) = C_n \cdot L$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \exp\left(\frac{-2\pi i n x}{L}\right) f(x) dx$$