

# Fourier Convergence

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Suppose we define  $S_m(x)$  to be following:

$$S_m(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{l}) + B_n \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{l})] \quad (1)$$

**Theorem 0.1.** *If  $\Psi(x)$  is differentiable at  $x_0$ , then  $S_m(x_0) \rightarrow \Psi(x_0)$*

**Theorem 0.2.** *If  $\Psi(x)$  is continuously differentiable (that is  $\Psi'(x)$  is continuous), then  $S_m(x) \rightarrow \Psi(x)$  uniformly on  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

**Theorem 0.3.**  *$S_m(x) \rightarrow \Psi(x)$  in  $L^2$  on  $(-l, l)$ . Moreover:*

$$\int_{-l}^l |\Psi(x)|^2 dx = l \left[ \frac{A_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n^2 + B_n^2) \right] \quad (2)$$

For the heat equation, the Dirichlet boundary condition says that we must use the Sine Fourier Series. The Neumann Boundary Condition states that we must use the Cosine Fourier Series.