

4.1.1 Find the Fourier Series on $-\pi < x < \pi$ for

(b) $f(x) = |\sin x|$, an even function.

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx \quad |\sin x| = \sin x \text{ on } 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx = -\frac{1}{\pi} \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi} (-1 - 1) = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \{ \sin(1+k)x + \sin(1-k)x \} dx$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\cos(1+k)\pi}{1+k} - \frac{1}{1+k} + \frac{\cos(1-k)\pi}{1-k} - \frac{1}{1-k} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^{k+1} - 1}{1+k} + \frac{(-1)^{k+1} - 1}{1-k} \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+k} + \frac{1}{1-k} \right\}, & k \text{ even} \\ 0, & k \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

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

$k=1$	$\cos 2\pi = 1$	$\cos 0 = 1$
$k=2$	$\cos 3\pi = -1$	$\cos -\pi = -1$
$k=3$	$\cos 4\pi = 1$	$\cos -2\pi = 1$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

$$f(x) = |\sin x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \sum_{\substack{k=2 \\ k \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{1+k} + \frac{1}{1-k} \right\} \cos kx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{k=2 \\ k \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-k^2} \cos kx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-4j^2} \cos 2jx}$$

4.1.2 A square wave has $f(x) = -1$ on the left side $-\pi < x < 0$ and $f(x) = 1$ on the right side $0 < x < \pi$.

(a) Why are all the cosine coefficients $a_k = 0$?

Since f is an odd function, $a_0 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$.

For $k \geq 0$ $f(x)\cos kx$ is the product of an odd function with an even function so $f(x)\cos kx$ is an odd function $\rightarrow a_k = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\cos kx dx = 0$.

(b) Find the sine series $\sum b_k \sin kx$ from equation (6):

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin kx dx \quad (6)$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -\sin kx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin kx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^0 \sin -ky dy + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin kx dx$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \cos \pi \\ 2 \cos 2\pi \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin ky dy + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin kx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin kx dx = -\frac{2}{\pi k} \cos kx \Big|_0^{\pi} = -\frac{2}{\pi k} \{(-1)^k - 1\} = \begin{cases} 4/\pi k, & k \text{ odd} \\ 0, & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

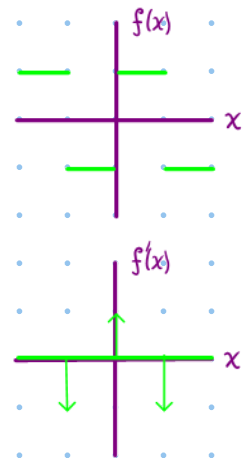
$$f(x) = \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi k} \sin kx = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi(2j-1)} \sin(2j-1)x = \frac{4}{\pi} \left\{ \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right\}$$

4.1.3 Find the sine series for the square wave in another way by showing.

(a) $df/dx = 2\delta(x) - 2\delta(x+\pi)$ extended periodically.

If $f(x)$ is the square wave extended periodically

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \vdots & \\ 1 & -2\pi < x < -\pi \\ -1 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < \pi \\ -1 & \pi < x < 2\pi \\ \vdots & \end{cases} \quad \frac{df}{dx} = \begin{cases} \vdots & \\ -\infty & x = -\pi \\ 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \infty & x = 0 \\ 0 & 0 < x < \pi \\ -\infty & x = \pi \\ 0 & \pi < x < 2\pi \\ \vdots & \end{cases}$$



$\frac{df}{dx}$ is the 2π -periodic extension of $g(x) = \begin{cases} -\infty & x = -\pi \\ 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \infty & x = 0 \\ 0 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

$$\text{For } x \in [-\pi, \pi), \quad 2\delta(x) - 2\delta(x+\pi) = \begin{cases} -\infty & x = -\pi \\ 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \infty & x = 0 \\ 0 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} = g(x)$$

That is, df/dx is the 2π -periodic extension of $2\delta(x) - 2\delta(x+\pi)$

$$(b) \quad 2\delta(x) - 2\delta(x+\pi) = \frac{4}{\pi} \{ \cos x + \cos 3x + \dots \}$$

From page 269, for $\delta(x)$, $a_0 = 1/2\pi$, $a_k = 1/\pi$, $b_k = 0$. This implies:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\delta(x) - 2\delta(x+\pi) &= 2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx \right\} - 2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos k(x+\pi) \right\} \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \{ \cos kx - \cos k(x+\pi) \} = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1, k \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \cos kx = \frac{4}{\pi} \{ \cos x + \cos 3x + \dots \} \end{aligned}$$

(Since $\cos kx = -\cos k(x+\pi)$, k odd and $\cos kx = \cos k(x+\pi)$, k even)

From parts (a) and (b) conclude that the Fourier series is:

$$f(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \{ 2\delta(x) - 2\delta(x+\pi) \} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1, k \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \cos kx dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1, k \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sin kx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2j-1} \sin(2j-1)x = \frac{4}{\pi} \left\{ \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right\}$$