

Symmetries in Fourier Series

① Even Symmetry :-

$$x(t) = a_0 + \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t}_{\text{cosine terms}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\omega_0 t}_{\text{sine terms}}$$

\downarrow
dc value

$x(t) \rightarrow$ even means F.S. Expansion will have harmonics of even sig.

[when we perform time reversal of $\cos t$, i.e. $\cos(-t)$ we get $\cos t$ itself i.e. it is even]

but $\sin(-t) = -\sin t \rightarrow$ i.e. it is odd]

$$\therefore \boxed{b_n = 0}$$

\therefore The Fourier series expansion of an even sig does not contain sine terms. $\Rightarrow b_n = 0$

② Odd Symmetry :-

$x(t)$ = odd in nature.

F.S. expansion \Rightarrow contain \therefore have even terms.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = 0}$$

also avg. value = 0 i.e. $\boxed{a_0 = 0}$

$$\& \boxed{b_n \neq 0}$$

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⑤ Half Wave Symmetry :- (HWS)

Fourier Series expansion of HWS s/g contains only "odd harmonics".

Condition for HWS $x(t) = -x(t + T_0/2)$ half time period

If there is s/g $x(t)$ & $x(t) = -x(t + T_0/2)$

& we perform time shifting

by half time period & reversal

& after performing it if

$$x(t) = -x(t + T_0/2)$$

\downarrow
 C_{n1}

\downarrow
 C_{n2}

\therefore the two s/g are same

So their fourier coefficients are also same.

Now we have to find C_{n2} in terms of C_{n1} .

$$x(t) \rightleftharpoons C_{n1}$$

$$x(t - t_0) \rightleftharpoons C_{n1} e^{-jn\omega_0 t_0}$$

$$t_0 = -T/2 \text{ to get } T/2$$

$$x(t + T/2) \rightleftharpoons C_{n1} e^{jn\omega_0 T/2}$$

$$-x(t + T_0/2) \rightleftharpoons -C_{n1} e^{jn\omega_0 T/2}$$

$$= C_{n2}$$

$$\text{Now, } C_{n1} = C_{n2}$$

$$C_{n1} = -C_{n1} e^{jn\omega_0 T/2}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\frac{\omega_0 T}{2} = \pi$$

$$1 = -e^{jn\omega_0 T/2}$$

$$1 = -e^{jn\pi}$$

$$1 = -e^{jn\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + e^{jn\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + e^{jn\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + (-1)^n = 0$$

$\Rightarrow n$ is an odd integer

freq is $n\omega_0$ and it is odd.
 \Rightarrow only odd harmonics.

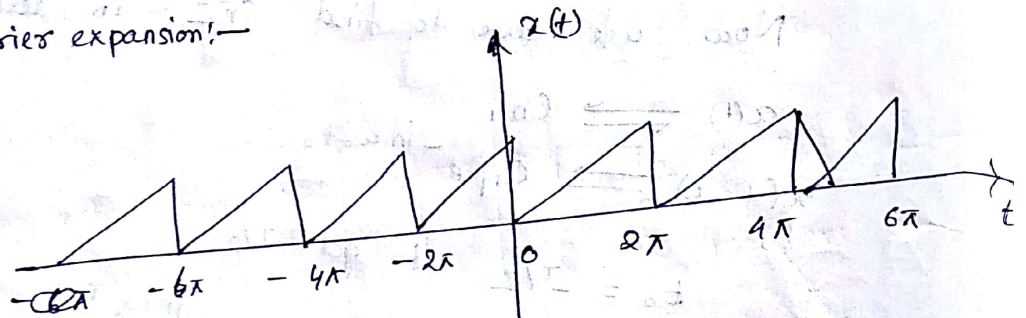
Odd + HWS

Even + HWS

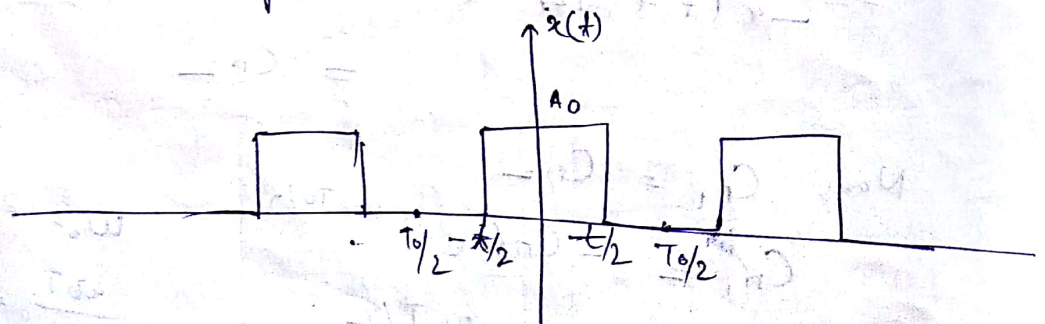
Hidden Symmetry

Questions : —

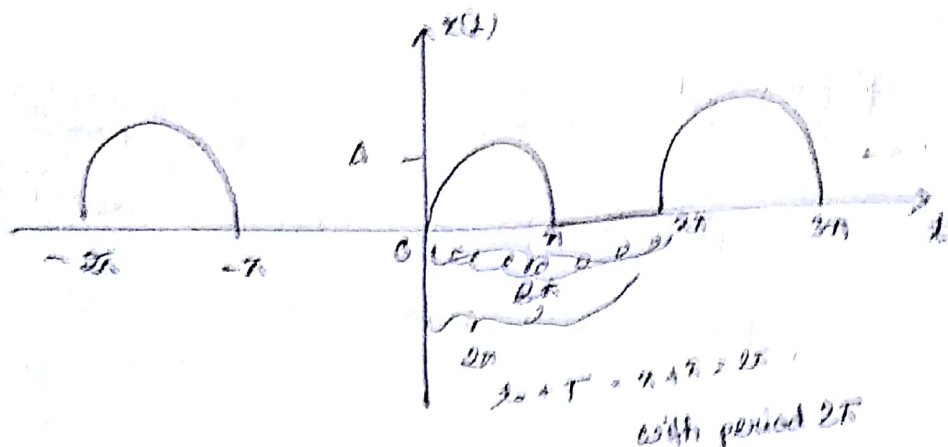
① Find the Fourier expansion! —



② Find C_n for the sq $x(t)$: —



Q Find the Fourier Series expansion of the half wave rectified sine wave —



Soln:- The periodic waveform, shown in the figure, is half of a sine wave with period 2π .

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A \sin \omega t = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} t = A \sin t, & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ 0, & \pi \leq t \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Now the fundamental period $T = 2\pi$.

" freq, $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$.

Let, $t_0 = 0$, $t_0 + T = T = 2\pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} A \sin t dt \\ &= \frac{A}{2\pi} [-\cos t]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{A}{2\pi} [(-\cos \pi - \cos 0)] \\ &= \frac{2A}{2\pi} = \frac{A}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{A}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) \cos nt dt \quad \text{''}\omega_0 T = 2\pi\text{'}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} A \sin t \cos nt dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t \cos nt dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(1+n)t + \sin(1-n)t dt$$

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

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

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

For odd n , $a_n = -\frac{A}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1-1}{1+n} + \frac{1-1}{1-n} \right] = 0$

for even n , $a_n = -\frac{A}{2\pi} \left[\frac{-1-1}{1+n} + \frac{-1-1}{1-n} \right]$

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

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

$$\therefore a_n = -\frac{2A}{\pi(n^2-1)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) \sin nt dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} A \sin t \sin nt dt = \frac{A}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t \sin nt dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t \sin nt dt \\ & \xrightarrow{n=1} \frac{A}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 t dt \\ & = \frac{A}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2t) dt \\ & = \frac{A}{2\pi} \left[t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ & = \frac{A}{2\pi} \left[(\pi - \frac{\sin 2\pi}{2}) - (0 - \frac{\sin 0}{2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$