

Homework 4.

4.1.

x	y
0	2
1	-1
2	3

a) Determine the Fourier coefficients m , a and b such that the model

$$y = f(x) = m + a \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) + b \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right)$$

fits the measurement data exactly.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_0 &= m + a \cos(0) + b \sin(0) \\ y_1 &= m + a \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + b \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \\ y_2 &= m + a \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + b \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad 2 &= m + a \\ \textcircled{2} \quad -1 &= m - \frac{a}{2} + b \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \quad 3 &= m - \frac{a}{2} - b \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow m = 2 - a \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} &\rightarrow 2 = 2m - a \\ \textcircled{1} &\rightarrow m = 2 - a \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow 2 = 4 - 3a \Rightarrow \boxed{a = \frac{2}{3}} \quad \boxed{m = \frac{4}{3}}$$

$$-1 = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + b \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow -2 = b \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{b = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}}$$