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If a real function f , Riemann integrable on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$, may be expressed as sum of a trigonometric series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (a_m \cos mx + b_m \sin mx) \quad (1)$$

where the series $a_1 + b_1 + a_2 + b_2 + a_3 + b_3 + \dots$ of the coefficients converges absolutely, then the series (1) converges uniformly on the interval and can be <http://planetmath.org/SumFunctionOfSeriesintegrated> termwise. The same concerns apparently the series which are gotten by multiplying the equation (1) by $\cos nx$ and by $\sin nx$; the results of the integrations determine for the coefficients a_n and b_n the unique values

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx,$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$$

for any n . So the Fourier series of f is unique.

As a consequence, we can infer that the well-known goniometric formula

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

presents the Fourier series of the even function $\sin^2 x$.