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FOURIER COEFFICIENTS

The initial terms of a Fourier series give the root mean square best fit. Symmetry properties of the target function determine which Fourier modes are needed.

Mathlet	Description	Activity	Demo	Comments

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Target   **Series Terms**

Reset

○ A   ◉ Sine
○ B   ○ Cosine
☐ Formula   ○ C
☐ Distance   ○ D   ◉ All terms
○ E   ○ Odd terms
○ F   ○ Even terms
◉ G

b_1 -2 ... 0 ... 2   0.000
b_2 -2 ... 0 ... 2   0.000
b_3 -1 ... 0 ... 1   0.000
b_4 -1 ... 0 ... 1   0.000
b_5 -0.5 ... 0 ... 0.5   0.000
b_6 -0.5 ... 0 ... 0.5   0.000