

Pr.11.2 (Cosine series) Find the Fourier series of the function (sketch it) given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -\pi/2 < x < \pi/2 \\ -1 & \text{if } \pi/2 < x < 3\pi/2 \end{cases}$$

and periodic with period 2π . (AEM Sec. 11.1)

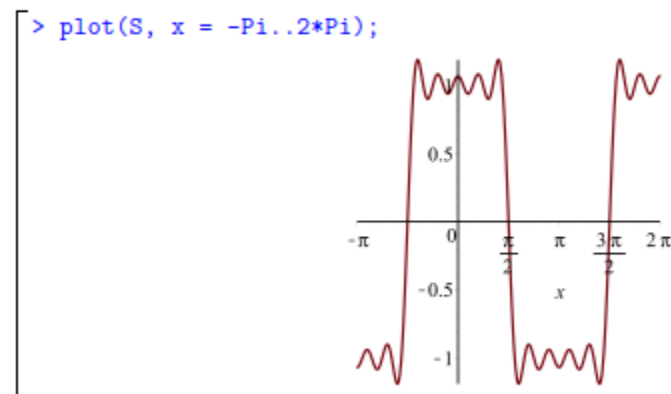
Pr.11.2 $a_0 = 0$ (the mean value of $f(x)$ is zero). You can integrate over the two subintervals as given. Or you add 1 to the function to get

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } -\pi/2 < x < \pi/2 \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi/2 < x < 3\pi/2 \end{cases}.$$

Then take twice the integral of $(1/\pi) 2 \cos(nx)$ from 0 to $\pi/2$ (on the remaining portion of the interval this new function is 0) and drop the constant term 1 from the result. (Make a sketch.)

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} > \text{an} := 2/\text{Pi} * \text{int}(2 * \cos(n * x), x = 0 .. \text{Pi}/2); \quad \# \text{ Resp. } a_n := \frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} n \pi\right)}{n \pi} \\ > S := \text{sum}(\text{an} * \cos(n * x), n = 1 .. 10); \\ S := \frac{4 \cos(x)}{\pi} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\cos(3x)}{\pi} + \frac{4}{5} \frac{\cos(5x)}{\pi} - \frac{4}{7} \frac{\cos(7x)}{\pi} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{\cos(9x)}{\pi} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} > [4/\text{Pi}] * \text{combine}(S * \text{Pi}/4); \\ \left[\frac{4}{\pi} \right] \left(\cos(x) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(5x) - \frac{1}{7} \cos(7x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(9x) \right) \end{array} \right.$$



Problem 11.2. Partial sum of the Fourier series

Pr.11.4 (Half-wave rectifier) Pass the current $f(t) = \sin t$ through a half-wave rectifier that clips the negative portion of the wave. Find the Fourier series of the resulting periodic function $g(t)$ and plot some of its partial sums. (*AEM* Sec. 11.2)

Pr.11.4 $g(t)$ is neither even nor odd. Its period is 2π . It equals $\sin t$ from 0 to π and 0 from π to 2π . For the cosine coefficients, type

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[ > f := sin(t):
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[ > a0 := 1/(2*Pi)*int(f, t = 0..Pi); # Resp. a0 := 1/pi
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[ > an := 1/Pi*int(f*cos(n*t), t = 0..Pi); # Resp. an := -1 + cos(n*pi)/(n^2 - 1)
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For $n = 1$ the denominator is 0, so a_1 must be evaluated separately. Similarly for b_1 below.

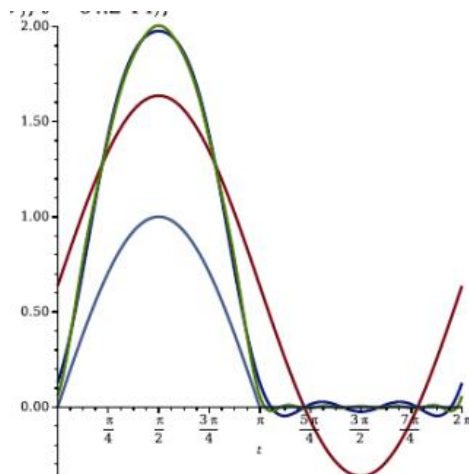
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[ > a1 := 1/Pi*int(f*cos(t), t = 0..Pi); # Resp. a1 := 0
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[ > bn := 1/Pi*int(f*sin(n*t), t = 0..Pi); # Resp. bn := -sin(n*pi)/(n^2 - 1)
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[ > b1 := 1/Pi*int(f*sin(t), t = 0..Pi); # Resp. b1 := 1/2
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Because $\sin n\pi = 0$ for $n = 2, 3, \dots$, you have $b_2 = 0, b_3 = 0, \dots$. This result of $b_n = 0$ for $n = 2, 3, \dots$ is surprising. It means that $g(t) - (1/2)\sin t$ is an even function. Can you see it? Type a partial sum and plot it. Note that $g(t)$ is continuous. Hence a sum of few terms gives a good approximation.

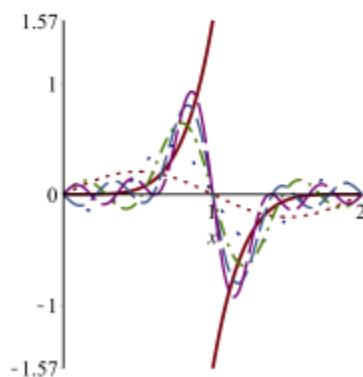
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[ > S := a0 + b1*sin(t) + sum(an*cos(n*t), n = 2..5);
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$$S := \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(t) - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\cos(2t)}{\pi} - \frac{2}{15} \frac{\cos(4t)}{\pi}$$


Pr.11.6 (Behavior near a jump) Find the Fourier series of the periodic function $f(x) = \pi x^5/2$ ($-1 < x < 1$) of period $p = 2$. Show, by plots, that, at the jumps, the partial sums give the arithmetic mean of the right-hand and left-hand limits of $f(x)$. (AEM Sec. 11.2)

Pr.11.6 The arithmetic mean equals 0. You would need many terms for obtaining relatively good approximations near the jumps (except for the Gibbs phenomenon). The function is odd. Hence $a_n = 0$.

```
[ > f := x -> Pi*x^5/2:
  > bn := (1/1)*int(f(x)*sin(n*Pi*x), x = -1..1);
    bn := -1/(pi^5*n^6) (-5*n^4*pi^4 sin(n*pi) - 120 sin(n*pi) + 120 cos(n*pi)n*pi - 20*n^3*pi^3 cos(n*pi)
      + 60*n^2*pi^2 sin(n*pi) + n^5*pi^5 cos(n*pi))
  > for j from 1 to 5 do
    s[j] := sum(bn*sin(n*Pi*x), n = 1..j);
  end:
  > with(plots):
  > P1 := plot(f(x), x = 0..1, thickness = 2):
  > P2 := plot(f(x - 2), x = 1..2, thickness = 2):
  > P3 := plot(s[1], s[2], s[3], s[4], s[5], x = 0..2,
    linestyle = [dot, spacedot, dashdot, dash, longdash]):
  > display(P1, P2, P3, xtickmarks = [0, 1, 2],
    ytickmarks = [-1.57, -1, 0, 1, 1.57]);
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Problem 11.6. Behavior of partial sums near a jump of the function

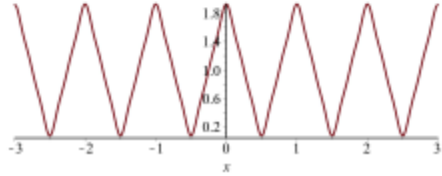
Pr.11.8 (Triangular wave) Find the Fourier series of the function (sketch it)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2+x & \text{if } -2 < x < 0 \\ 2-x & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

Plot $f(x)$ and some partial sums. (*AEM* Sec. 11.2)

Pr.11.8 $p = 2L = 4$, $L = 2$. The function is even. Hence $b_n = 0$. You can integrate from 0 to $1/2$, saving work.

```
> L := 2:
  f := piecewise(x < -2 and x < 0, 2 + x, x > 0 and x < 2, 2 - x);
  f := f(n) = { x + 2      -2 < x and x < 0
                2 - x      0 < x and x < 2
  > a0 := 2/(2*L)*int(f, x = 0..L); # Resp. a0 := 1
  > an := (2/L)*int(f*cos(n*Pi*x/2), x = 0..L);
  an := -4*(-1 + cos(n*Pi))/(n^2*Pi^2)
  > S5 := a0 + sum(an*cos(2*n*Pi*x), n = 1..5);
  S5 := 1 + 8*cos(2*Pi*x)/Pi^2 + 8*cos(6*Pi*x)/(9*Pi^2) + 8*cos(10*Pi*x)/(25*Pi^2)
  > a0 + [8/Pi^2]*combine((S5 - a0)*Pi^2/8);
  1 + [8/Pi^2] (cos(2*Pi*x) + 1/9*cos(6*Pi*x) + 1/25*cos(10*Pi*x))
  > plot(S5, x = -3..3, scaling = constrained);
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Problem 11.8. Approximation of a triangular wave by a partial sum (S_5)

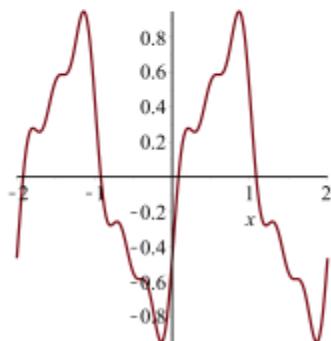
Pr.11.10 (Herringbone wave) Find the Fourier series of the function (sketch it)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 - x & \text{if } 1 < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

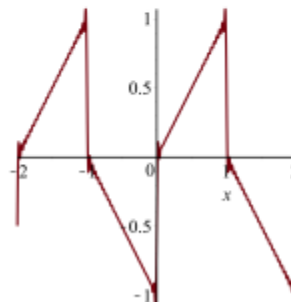
Plot $f(x)$ and some partial sums. Observe the Gibbs phenomenon. (AEM Sec. 11.3)

Pr.11.10 The integration can be taken over any interval of length $2L$. The function is neither even nor odd. $a_0 = 0$ could be seen without integration.

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[ > L := 1: f := piecewise(x < 1, x, x > 1 and x < 2, 1 - x);
                                f := {
                                x      x < 1
                                1 - x  1 < x and x < 2π
                                }
[ > a0 := 1/(2*L)*int(f, x = 0..2*L);           # Resp. a0 := 0
[ > an := 1*int(f*cos(n*Pi*x), x = 0..2*L);
an := (sin(πn) nπ + cos(πn) - 1) / π²n² - (2 nπ sin(πn) cos(πn) + 2 cos(πn)² - cos(πn) - 1) / π²n²
[ > bn := 1*int(f*sin(n*Pi*x), x = 0..2*L);
bn := (-cos(πn) πn + sin(πn)) / π²n² - (-2πn cos(πn)² + 2 sin(πn) cos(πn) + πn - sin(πn)) / π²n²
[ > S5 := sum(an*cos(n*Pi*x) + bn*sin(n*Pi*x), n = 1..5);
S5 := -4 cos(πx) / π² + 2 sin(πx) / π - 4 cos(3πx) / 9π² + 2 sin(3πx) / 3π - 4 cos(5πx) / 25π²
      + 2 sin(5πx) / 5π
[ > S50 := sum(an*cos(n*Pi*x) + bn*sin(n*Pi*x), n = 1..50):
[ > plot(S5, x = -2..2);    plot(S50, x = -2..2);
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Problem 11.10. Partial sum S_5



Problem 11.10. Gibbs phenomenon in partial sum for S_{50}

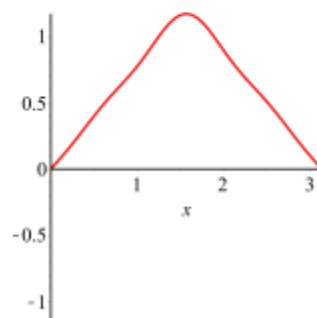
Pr.12.2 (Animation) Show 5 cycles of the motion

$$u(x, t) = \sin x \cos t - (1/9) \sin 3x \cos 3t + (1/25) \sin 5x \cos 5t - (1/49) \sin 7x \cos 7t$$

(approximating the motion when the initial deflection of the string is “triangular”).
(See Example 12.1 in this Guide. *AEM* Sec. 12.3)

Pr.12.2 $u(x, t)$ results from a partial sum of the Fourier series of the “triangular” initial deflection. Read and follow the instructions on animation in Example 12.1 in this Guide. Type

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> u := sin(x)*cos(t) - 1/9*sin(3*x)*cos(3*t) + 1/25*sin(5*x)*cos(5*t) -  
    1/49*sin(7*x)*cos(7*t);  
u := sin(x) cos(t) - 1/9 sin(3x) cos(3t) + 1/25 sin(5x) cos(5t) - 1/49 sin(7x) cos(7t)  
> with(plots):  
> animate(u, x = 0..Pi, t = 0..10*Pi, frames = 100);
```



Problem 12.2. Approximate initial shape $u(x, 0)$ of the vibrating string

Pr.12.4 (Separation of variables) Solve $u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$, choosing the separation constant positive, zero, and negative. (AEM Sec. 12.3)

Pr.12.4 Write $u_{xx} = u_{yy}$. Type

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[ > u(x,y) := F(x)*G(y);
  > pde := diff(u(x,y), x, x) = diff(u(x,y), y, y);
      pde := (d^2/dx^2 F(x)) G(y) = F(x) (d^2/dy^2 G(y))
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[ > eq := pde/u(x,y);
      eq := (d^2/dx^2 F(x))/F(x) = (d^2/dy^2 G(y))/G(y)
```

Now consider three cases, positive, zero, and negative separation constant.

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[ > sol1p := dsolve(lhs(eq) = k^2);
      sol1p := F(x) = _C1e^{kx} + _C2e^{-kx}
  > sol2p := dsolve(rhs(eq) = k^2);
      sol2p := G(y) = _C1e^{ky} + _C2e^{-ky}
  > solp := rhs(sol1p)*rhs(sol2p);
      solp := (_C1e^{kx} + _C2e^{-kx}) (_C1e^{ky} + _C2e^{-ky})
```

Note that the four arbitrary constants should be denoted by four different letters. Similarly in the further cases. In the responses, cos and sin may appear in a different order.

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[ > sol1n := dsolve(lhs(eq) = -k^2);
      sol1n := F(x) = _C1 sin(kx) + _C2 cos(kx)
  > sol2n := dsolve(rhs(eq) = -k^2);
      sol2n := G(y) = _C1 sin(ky) + _C2 cos(ky)
  > soln := rhs(sol1n)*rhs(sol2n);
      soln := (_C1 sin(kx) + _C2 cos(kx)) (_C1 sin(ky) + _C2 cos(ky))
  > sol1z := dsolve(lhs(eq) = 0);          # Resp. sol1z := F(x) = _C1x + _C2
  > sol2z := dsolve(rhs(eq) = 0);          # Resp. sol2z := G(y) = _C1y + _C2
  > solz := rhs(sol1z)*rhs(sol2z);
      solz := (_C1x + _C2) (_C1y + _C2)
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Note that these nine commands may be combined into a single command

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[ > seq(rhs(dsolve(lhs(eq) = k^2*Sign, F(x)))*rhs(dsolve(rhs(eq) =
      k^2*Sign, G(y))), Sign = -1..1);
      (_C1 sin(kx) + _C2 cos(kx)) (_C1 sin(ky) + _C2 cos(ky)),
      (_C1x + _C2) (_C1y + _C2), (_C1e^{kx} + _C2e^{-kx}) (_C1e^{ky} + _C2e^{-ky})
```

Pr.12.8 (Heat equation) Solve the heat equation in Example 12.3 in this Guide for a bar of length 5 with $c = 1$ and “parabolic” initial temperature $u(x, 0) = x(5 - x)$. (*AEM* Sec. 12.5)

Pr.12.8 The coefficients of the Fourier sine half-range expansion of the initial temperature are

```
[ > L := 5: InitTemp := x*(5 - x):
  > Bn := 2/L*int(InitTemp*sin(n*Pi*x/L), x = 0..L);
      Bn := -\frac{50 (n\pi \sin(n\pi) + 2 \cos(n\pi) - 2)}{n^3 \pi^3}
  > S := seq(Bn, n = 1..7);      # Resp. S := \frac{200}{\pi^3}, 0, \frac{200}{27\pi^3}, 0, \frac{8}{5\pi^3}, 0, \frac{200}{343\pi^3}
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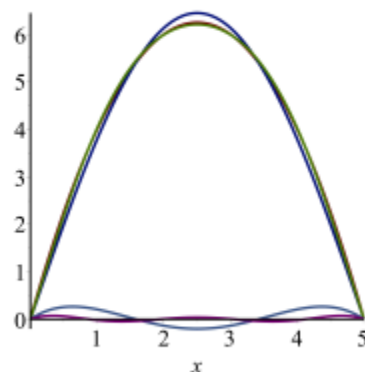
The first few partial sums of the series are

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[ > S1 := sum(Bn*sin(n*Pi*x/L), n = 1..1);
  > S3 := sum(Bn*sin(n*Pi*x/L), n = 1..3);
  > S5 := sum(Bn*sin(n*Pi*x/L), n = 1..5);
```

S3 almost coincides with $f(x)$, as the following plot shows. The partial sum of the solution corresponding to **S3** is

```
[ > u3 := sum(Bn*sin(n*Pi*x/L)*exp(-n^2*Pi^2/L^2*t), n = 1..3);
      u3 := \frac{200 \sin\left(\frac{1}{5}\pi x\right) e^{-\frac{1}{25}\pi^2 t}}{\pi^3} + \frac{200 \sin\left(\frac{3}{5}\pi x\right) e^{-\frac{9}{25}\pi^2 t}}{27 \pi^3}
```

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[ > plot(InitTemp, S[1]*sin(Pi*x/L), S[1]*sin(Pi*x/L) + S[3]*sin(3*Pi*x/L),
  InitTemp - S[1]*sin(Pi*x/L), InitTemp - S[1]*sin(Pi*x/L)
  - S[3]*sin(3*Pi*x/L), x = 0..L);
```



Problem 12.8. Initial temperature, partial sums of the corresponding Fourier series and their errors