

A function = Vector

$f(x)$

infinite values
(components)

\uparrow

finite values
(No. of components)

dot product

$$(f(x), g(x)) = \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx$$

integration

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$$= \sum V_i W_i$$

Gram-Schmidt:

given a set of vectors, create an orthonormal set of vectors..

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Claim: Just like any vector can be decomposed in terms of its basis vector ~~components~~ components, a function can be decomposed in terms of its Fourier components.

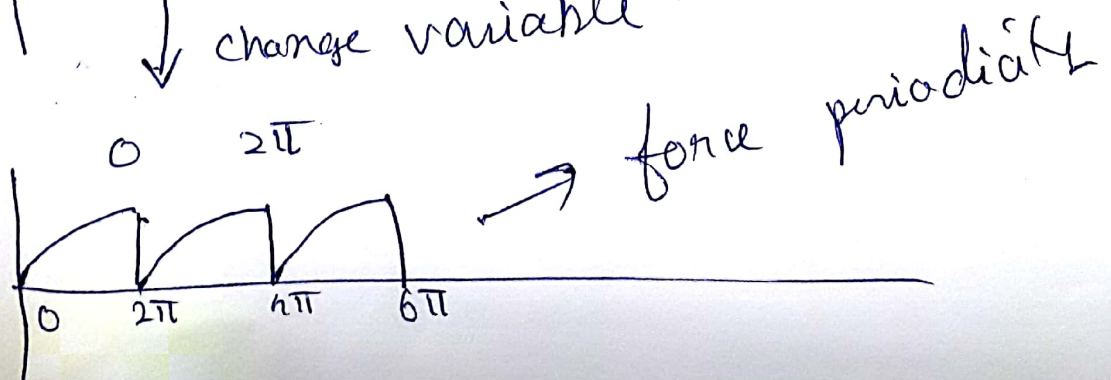
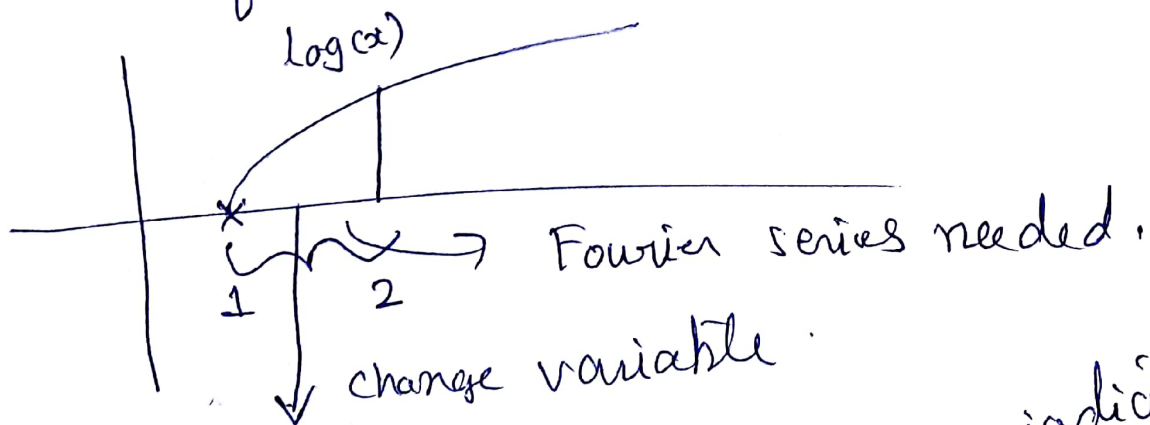
What can go wrong?

→ Non periodic functions can not be decomposed in terms of sin and cos functions.

→ A function like $\log(x)$ has no fourier series.

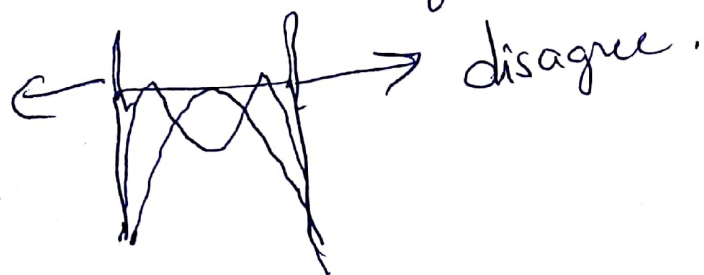
→ In some situations periodicity is not required.

Jainam K: If a function is restricted to a finite interval & repeated



What can go wrong with the above approach?

~~Arya~~: The series goes wrong at the
Arya point of discontinuity



Just like $V_x = V \cdot \hat{x}$

the Fourier components of a function can be defined in terms of its dot product with \sin, \cos & 1 .

→ what wrong in the above statement

The function set $1, \sin x, \sin 2x, \dots$
 $\cos x, \cos 2x, \dots$

is orthogonal but not orthonormal.

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$$(\sin x, \sin x) = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \pi$$

$$\|\sin x\|^2 = \pi$$

$$\|\sin x\| = \sqrt{\pi}$$

the basis function $\sin x$ needs to be divided by $\sqrt{\pi}$ to make it orthonormal.

$1, \sin x, \sin 2x, \dots, \cos x, \cos 2x, \dots$
are not the only orthonormal ~~to~~ complete basis set.

→ Given any set of functions one can use the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to create an orthonormal basis set.

Given the three functions $1, x, x^2$ create an orthonormal set of functions on the interval $[-1, 1]$

Find magnitude of 1 on $[-1, 1]$.

$\|1\| = \sqrt{2}$, The orthonormal function is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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$$\int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot x = 0$$

The function 1 & the function x are orthogonal to each other on $[-1, 1]$.

Find

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$