Homework Signal 3

Week 3

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1 Fourier Series

Problem 2. Find the Fourier Series (FS) of the periodic function x(t) which are provided as follows.

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$$2.2 \ x(t) = \pi - t; \ -\pi \le t \le \pi$$

Solution. To find the Fourier series of the function $x(t) = \pi - t$ for $-\pi \le t \le \pi$, where $T = 2\pi$ (the period of the function).

Calculating ω_0 :

$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

Using the Fourier series formula:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t} = a_0 + \sum_{k \neq 0} a_k e^{jk\omega_0 t}$$

where the Fourier coefficients a_k are given by:

$$a_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt$$

Calculating a_0 :

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_{0}t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\pi t - \frac{t^{2}}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\pi^{2} - \frac{\pi^{2}}{2} - (-\pi^{2} - \frac{\pi^{2}}{2}) \right)$$

$$a_{0} = \pi$$

Calculating a_k for $k \neq 0$:

$$\begin{split} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - t) e^{-jkt} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-jkt} dt - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} t e^{-jkt} dt \right] \end{split}$$

To solve the integral, we can use integration by parts multiple times. Using tabular integration by parts, we find:

Sign	Derivative	Integral
+	t	$e^{-j\pi kt}$
_	1	$\frac{1}{-j\pi k}e^{-j\pi kt}$
+	0	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2}e^{-j\pi kt}$

Thus, we have:

$$\int te^{-jkt} \, dt = \frac{t}{-jk} e^{-jkt} - \frac{1}{(-jk)^2} e^{-jkt}$$

Evaluating this from $-\pi$ to π to find a_k :

$$\begin{split} a_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\pi \left[\frac{e^{-jkt}}{-jk} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \left[\frac{t}{-jk} e^{-jkt} - \frac{1}{(-jk)^2} e^{-jkt} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-jkt}}{-jk} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{t}{-jk} e^{-jkt} - \frac{1}{(-jk)^2} e^{-jkt} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\left(e^{-j\pi k} - e^{j\pi k} \right)}{-jk} \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\left(\pi e^{-j\pi k} + \pi e^{j\pi k} \right)}{-jk} - \frac{\left(e^{-j\pi k} - e^{j\pi k} \right)}{(-jk)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\left(-2 \chi \sin \left(\pi k \right) \right)}{-\chi k} \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\left(2\pi \cos \left(\pi k \right) \right)}{-jk} - \frac{\left(-2j \sin \left(\pi k \right) \right)}{(-jk)^2} \right] \\ a_k &= \frac{\sin \left(\pi k \right)}{n} + \frac{\cos \left(\pi k \right)}{jn} - \frac{\sin \left(\pi k \right)}{j\pi k^2} \end{split}$$

We can simplify a_k :

$$a_k = 0 + \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} - 0 = \frac{(-1)^k}{jk}$$
 for $k \neq 0$

Thus, the Fourier series expansion of x(t) is:

$$x(t) = \pi + \sum_{k \neq 0} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{jkt} \right\} \right)$$

Because $e^{jx} - e^{-jx} = 2j\sin(x)$ for any real x, we have:

$$\sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{jkt} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{jkt} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{jkt}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{jkt} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{-k}}{-jk} e^{-jkt}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} \left(e^{jkt} - e^{-jkt} \right)$$

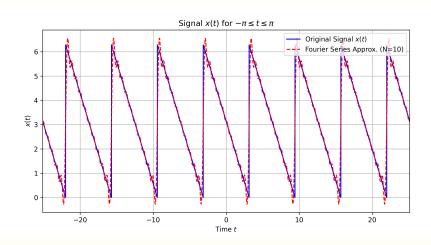
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} \left(2j \sin(kt) \right)$$

$$\sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{(-1)^k}{jk} e^{jkt} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^k}{k} \sin(kt)$$

Therefore, the Fourier series expansion of x(t) is:

$$x(t) = \pi + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2(-1)^k}{k} \sin(kt) \right)$$

By using Fourier series and Python approximation with ${\cal N}=10$ harmonics, we can approximate the signal as follows:



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2.3
$$x(t) = t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)$$
; $-1 \le t \le 1$

Solution. To find the Fourier series of the function $x(t) = t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)$ for $-1 \le t \le 1$, where T = 2 (the period of the function).

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$$\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

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Calculating a_0 :

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{2}(0) \quad \text{since } \sin^3(\pi t) \text{ is odd function}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right] + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Calculating a_k for $k \neq 0$:

$$\begin{split} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)) e^{-jk\pi t} \, dt \\ a_k &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-1}^1 t^2 e^{-jk\pi t} \, dt + \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) e^{-jk\pi t} \, dt \right] \end{split}$$

Define

$$I_1 = \int_{-1}^{1} t^2 e^{-jk\pi t} dt$$
 and $I_2 = \int_{-1}^{1} \sin^3(\pi t) e^{-jk\pi t} dt$

Hence,

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2}(I_1 + I_2)$$

To solve the integral I_1 , we can use integration by parts multiple times. Using tabular integration by parts, we find:

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+	t^2	$e^{-j\pi kt}$
_	$\frac{1}{1}$ $2t$	$\frac{1}{-j\pi k}e^{-j\pi kt}$
+	2	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2}e^{-j\pi kt}$
	0	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^3}e^{-j\pi kt}$

Thus, we have:

$$I_1 = \int t^2 e^{-jk\pi t} dt = \frac{t^2}{-j\pi k} e^{-jk\pi t} - \frac{2t}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-jk\pi t} + \frac{2}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-jk\pi t}$$

Evaluating this from -1 to 1 to find I_1 :

$$I_{1} = \left[\frac{t^{2}}{-j\pi k} e^{-jk\pi t} - \frac{2t}{(-j\pi k)^{2}} e^{-jk\pi t} + \frac{2}{(-j\pi k)^{3}} e^{-jk\pi t} \right]_{-1}^{1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{-2\chi \sin(\pi k)}{-\chi \pi k} - \frac{4\cos(\pi k)}{(-j\pi k)^{2}} + \frac{-4\chi \sin(\pi k)}{(-\chi \pi k)^{3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-2\sin(\pi k)}{-\pi k} - \frac{4\cos(\pi k)}{(-j\pi k)^{2}} + \frac{-4\sin(\pi k)}{j^{2}(-\pi k)^{3}}$$

$$I_{1} = \frac{2\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{4\cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{2}} - \frac{4\sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{3}}$$

Next, to solve the integral I_2 , we can use the euler identity:

$$\sin^3(x) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2j} \left(e^{jx} - e^{-jx} \right) \right\}^3 = -\frac{1}{8j} \left(e^{3jx} - 3e^{jx} + 3e^{-jx} - e^{-3jx} \right)$$

Thus,

$$I_{2} = \int_{-1}^{1} \sin^{3}(\pi t)e^{-jk\pi t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} -\frac{1}{8j} \left(e^{3j\pi t} - 3e^{j\pi t} + 3e^{-j\pi t} - e^{-3j\pi t}\right) e^{-jk\pi t} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8j} \int_{-1}^{1} \left(e^{j\pi t(3-k)} - 3e^{j\pi t(1-k)} + 3e^{-j\pi t(1+k)} - e^{-j\pi t(3+k)}\right) dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8j} \left[\frac{e^{j\pi t(3-k)}}{j\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3e^{j\pi t(1-k)}}{j\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3e^{-j\pi t(1+k)}}{-j\pi(1+k)} - \frac{e^{-j\pi t(3+k)}}{-j\pi(3+k)}\right]_{-1}^{1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8j} \left[\frac{2\frac{1}{3}\sin(\pi(3-k))}{\frac{1}{3}\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3(2\frac{1}{3}\sin(\pi(1-k)))}{\frac{1}{3}\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3(-2\frac{1}{3}\sin(\pi(1+k)))}{-\frac{1}{3}\pi(1+k)} - \frac{-2\frac{1}{3}\sin(\pi(3+k))}{-\frac{1}{3}\pi(3+k)}\right]$$

$$I_{2} = -\frac{1}{4j} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi(3-k))}{\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3\sin(\pi(1-k))}{\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3\sin(\pi(1+k))}{\pi(1+k)} - \frac{\sin(\pi(3+k))}{\pi(3+k)}\right]$$

Therefore, we have:

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{2}(I_{1} + I_{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2 \sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{4^{2} \cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{2}} - \frac{4^{2} \sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{3}} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4j} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi(3-k))}{\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3 \sin(\pi(1-k))}{\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3 \sin(\pi(1+k))}{\pi(1+k)} - \frac{\sin(\pi(3+k))}{\pi(3+k)} \right]$$

$$a_{k} = \frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{2}} - \frac{2 \sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{3}}$$

$$- \frac{\sin(\pi(3-k))}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin(\pi(1-k))}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin(\pi(1+k))}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin(\pi(3+k))}{8j\pi(3+k)}$$

Consider the value of a_k , we can see that at |k| = 1 and |k| = 3, the terms will be undefined. Therefore, we need to calculate these four cases separately using limits.

For k = 1:

$$a_{1} = \lim_{k \to 1} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{2\cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{2}} - \frac{2\sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{3}} \right]$$

$$+ \lim_{k \to 1} \left[-\frac{\sin(\pi (3-k))}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{3\sin(\pi (1-k))}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{3\sin(\pi (1+k))}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{\sin(\pi (3+k))}{8j\pi (3+k)} \right]$$

$$= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{\pi^{2}} - 0 \right) + \left(-\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \lim_{k \to 1} \frac{3\sin(\pi (1-k))}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{32j\pi} \right)$$

$$a_{1} = -\frac{2}{\pi^{2}} - \frac{3j}{8}$$

For k = -1:

$$a_{-1} = \lim_{k \to -1} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{2\cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2\sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^3} \right]$$

$$+ \lim_{k \to -1} \left[-\frac{\sin(\pi (3-k))}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{3\sin(\pi (1-k))}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{3\sin(\pi (1+k))}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{\sin(\pi (3+k))}{8j\pi (3+k)} \right]$$

$$= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{\pi^2} - 0 \right) + \left(-\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{6j\pi} - \lim_{k \to -1} \frac{3\sin(\pi (1+k))}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{0}{32j\pi} \right)$$

$$a_{-1} = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} + \frac{3j}{8}$$

Thus, we have:

$$a_k = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8}$$
 for $|k| = 1$

For k=3

$$a_{3} = \lim_{k \to 3} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{2\cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{2}} - \frac{2\sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^{3}} \right]$$

$$+ \lim_{k \to 3} \left[-\frac{\sin(\pi (3-k))}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{3\sin(\pi (1-k))}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{3\sin(\pi (1+k))}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{\sin(\pi (3+k))}{8j\pi (3+k)} \right]$$

$$= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{(3\pi)^{2}} - 0 \right) + \left(-\lim_{k \to 3} \frac{\sin(\pi (3-k))}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{0}{-16j\pi} - \frac{0}{32j\pi} + \frac{0}{48j\pi} \right)$$

$$a_{3} = -\frac{2}{9\pi^{2}} + \frac{j}{8}$$

For k = -3:

$$a_{-3} = \lim_{k \to -3} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\pi k} + \frac{2\cos(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2\sin(\pi k)}{(\pi k)^3} \right]$$

$$+ \lim_{k \to -3} \left[-\frac{\sin(\pi (3-k))}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{3\sin(\pi (1-k))}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{3\sin(\pi (1+k))}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{\sin(\pi (3+k))}{8j\pi (3+k)} \right]$$

$$= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{(3\pi)^2} - 0 \right) + \left(-\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{6j\pi} - \lim_{k \to -3} \frac{3\sin(\pi (1+k))}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{0}{48j\pi} \right)$$

$$a_{-3} = -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} - \frac{j}{8}$$

Thus, we have:

$$a_k = -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{jk}{24}$$
 for $|k| = 3$

For other values of k where $|k| \neq 0, 1, 3$:

$$\begin{split} a_k &= \left(\frac{\sin{(\pi k)}}{\pi k} + \frac{2\cos{(\pi k)}}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2\sin{(\pi k)}}{(\pi k)^3}\right) \\ &+ \left(-\frac{\sin{(\pi (3-k))}}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{3\sin{(\pi (1-k))}}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{3\sin{(\pi (1+k))}}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{\sin{(\pi (3+k))}}{8j\pi (3+k)}\right) \\ &= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)^k}{(\pi k)^2}\right) + \left(-0 + \frac{0}{8j\pi (3-k)} + \frac{0}{8j\pi (1-k)} - \frac{0}{8j\pi (1+k)} + \frac{0}{8j\pi (3+k)}\right) \\ a_k &= \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2\pi^2} \end{split}$$

Simplify a_k :

$$a_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & k = 0\\ -\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8} & |k| = 1\\ -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{jk}{24} & |k| = 3\\ \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2\pi^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the Fourier series expansion of x(t) is:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{|k| \neq 0,1,3} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2 \pi^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right\} \right) + \sum_{|k| = 1} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left(-\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8} \right) e^{j\pi kt} \right\} \right) + \sum_{|k| = 3} \left(\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left(-\frac{2}{9\pi^2} - \frac{jk}{24} \right) e^{j\pi kt} \right\} \right)$$

Because $e^{jx} + e^{-jx} = 2\cos(x)$ and $e^{jx} - e^{-jx} = 2j\sin(x)$ for any real x, we can simplify the Fourier series expansion further.

Consider the sums separately:

1. For $|k| \neq 0, 1, 3$:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{|k| \neq 0,1,3} \left(\frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2 \pi^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) &= \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{|k| \neq 0,1,3} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{-1} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^{-k}}{(-k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt} \right) + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \left(e^{-j\pi kt} + e^{j\pi kt} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \left(2\cos\left(\pi kt\right) \right) \right) \\ &\sum_{\substack{|k| \neq 0,1,3}} \left(\frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2 \pi^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |k| \neq 0,1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \cos\left(\pi kt\right) \right) \end{split}$$

2. For |k| = 1:

$$\sum_{|k|=1} \left(\left(-\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8} \right) e^{j\pi kt} \right) = \sum_{|k|=1} \left(-\frac{2}{\pi^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) + \sum_{|k|=1} \left(-\frac{3jk}{8} e^{j\pi kt} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(e^{-j\pi t} + e^{j\pi t} \right) - \frac{3j}{8} \left(-e^{-j\pi t} + e^{j\pi t} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(2\cos(\pi t) \right) - \frac{3j}{8} \left(2j\sin(\pi t) \right)$$

$$\sum_{|k|=1} \left(\left(-\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3jk}{8} \right) e^{j\pi kt} \right) = -\frac{4}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi t) + \frac{3}{4} \sin(\pi t)$$

3. For |k| = 3:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{|k|=3} \left(\left(-\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{jk}{24} \right) e^{j\pi kt} \right) &= \sum_{|k|=3} \left(-\frac{2}{9\pi^2} e^{j\pi kt} \right) + \sum_{|k|=3} \left(\frac{jk}{24} e^{j\pi kt} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} \left(e^{-j3\pi t} + e^{j3\pi t} \right) + \frac{j(3)}{24} \left(-e^{-j3\pi t} + e^{j3\pi t} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} \left(2\cos\left(3\pi t \right) \right) + \frac{j}{8} \left(2j\sin\left(3\pi t \right) \right) \\ \sum_{|k|=3} \left(\left(-\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{jk}{24} \right) e^{j\pi kt} \right) = -\frac{4}{9\pi^2} \cos\left(3\pi t \right) - \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(3\pi t \right) \end{split}$$

Consider |k| = 1 and |k| = 3 together.

$$= -\frac{4}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi t) + \frac{3}{4} \sin(\pi t) - \frac{4}{9\pi^2} \cos(3\pi t) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(3\pi t)$$
$$= -\frac{4}{\pi^2} \left(\cos(\pi t) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(3\pi t)\right) + \frac{3}{4} \left(\sin(\pi t) - \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\pi t)\right)$$

Therefore, the Fourier series expansion of x(t) is:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left(\cos\left(\pi t\right) + \frac{1}{9} \cos\left(3\pi t\right) \right) + \frac{3}{4} \left(\sin\left(\pi t\right) - \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(3\pi t\right) \right) + \sum_{\substack{k=1\\|k|\neq 1,3}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4(-1)^k}{\pi^2 k^2} \cos\left(\pi kt\right) \right)$$

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