

Homework Signal 3

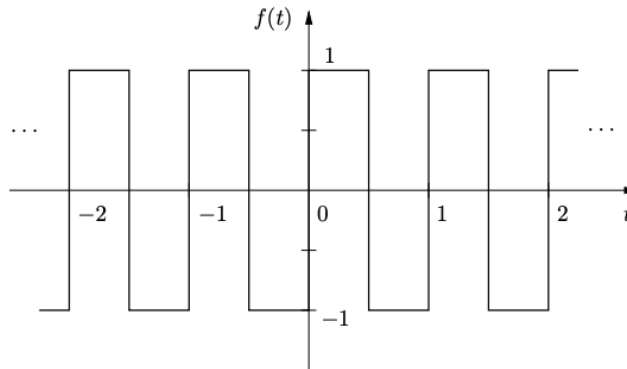
Week 3

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1 Fourier Series

Problem 1. Find the Fourier series of the following periodic function:



Solution. From the graph, we can see that the function $x(t)$ can be defined piecewise as follows:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & -\frac{1}{2} \leq t < 0 \\ -1, & 0 \leq t < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

with a period $T = 1$.

Calculating ω_0 :

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

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 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 :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} x(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-0.5}^0 (1) dt + \int_0^{0.5} (-1) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Calculating a_k for $k \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{1} \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} x(t) e^{-jk(2\pi/1)t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{1} \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt} dt \\
 &= \int_{-0.5}^0 (1) \cdot e^{-j2\pi kt} dt + \int_0^{0.5} (-1) \cdot e^{-j2\pi kt} dt \\
 &= \left[\frac{e^{-j2\pi kt}}{-j2\pi k} \right]_{-0.5}^0 + \left[\frac{e^{-j2\pi kt}}{j2\pi k} \right]_0^{0.5} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-j2\pi k} (e^{j\pi k} - 1) + \frac{1}{j2\pi k} (1 - e^{-j\pi k}) \\
 &= \frac{j}{2\pi k} (e^{j\pi k} - 1 - 1 + e^{-j\pi k}) \\
 &= \frac{j}{2\pi k} (2\cos(\pi k) - 2) \\
 a_k &= \frac{j}{\pi k} (\cos(\pi k) - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

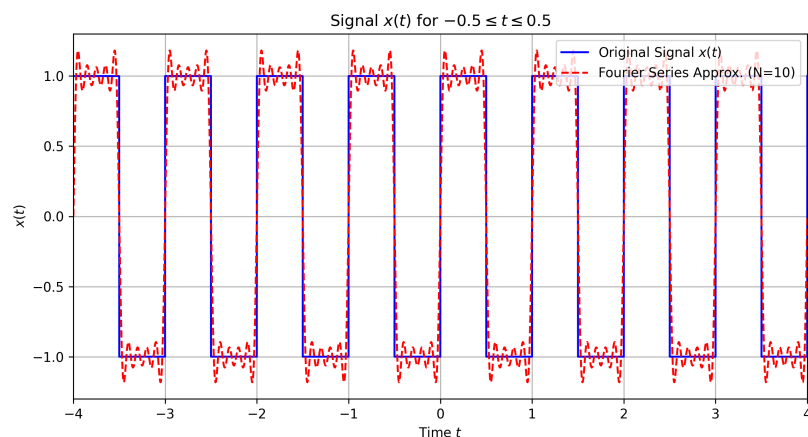
We can simplify a_k :

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ \frac{-2j}{\pi k}, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

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

$$x(t) = \sum_{k \text{ odd}} \frac{-2j}{\pi k} e^{j2\pi kt}$$

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



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

2.1 $x(t) = \frac{\pi t^3}{2}; -1 < t < 1$

Solution. To find the Fourier series of the function $x(t) = \frac{\pi t^3}{2}$ for $-1 < t < 1$, we first need to compute the Fourier coefficients. The Fourier coefficients a_k are given by:

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

where $T = 2$ (the period of the function).

Calculating ω_0 :

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

Calculating a_0 :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\pi t^3}{2} dt \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{t^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ a_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Calculating a_k for $k \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-jk\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\pi t^3}{2} e^{-j\pi k t} dt \\ a_k &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{-1}^1 t^3 e^{-j\pi k t} dt \end{aligned}$$

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

Sign	Derivative	Integral
+	t^3	$e^{-j\pi k t}$
-	$3t^2$	$\frac{1}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi k t}$
+	$6t$	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi k t}$
-	6	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi k t}$
+	0	$\frac{1}{(-j\pi k)^4} e^{-j\pi k t}$

Thus, we have:

$$\int t^3 e^{-j\pi k t} dt = \frac{t^3}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi k t} - \frac{3t^2}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi k t} + \frac{6t}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi k t} - \frac{6}{(-j\pi k)^4} e^{-j\pi k t}$$

Evaluating this from -1 to 1 to find a_k :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{t^3}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi k t} - \frac{3t^2}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi k t} + \frac{6t}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi k t} - \frac{6}{(-j\pi k)^4} e^{-j\pi k t} \right]_{-1}^1 \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{2j \cos \pi k}{\pi k} - \frac{6 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} + \frac{-12j \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} - \frac{-12 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4^2} \left[\frac{2j \cos \pi k}{\pi k} - \frac{6^3 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{12^6 j \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} + \frac{12^6 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^4} \right] \\
 a_k &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{j \cos \pi k}{\pi k} - \frac{3 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{6j \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} + \frac{6 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^4} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

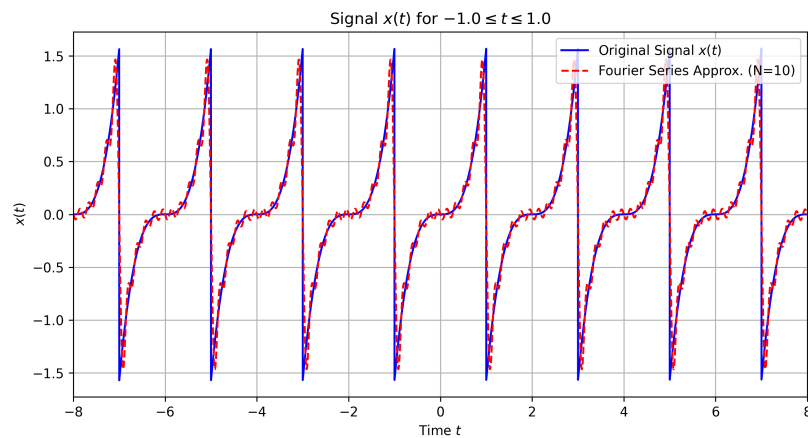
We can simplify a_k :

$$a_k = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{j(-1)^k}{\pi k} - 0 - \frac{6j(-1)^k}{(\pi k)^3} + 0 \right] = \frac{(-1)^k}{2jk} - \frac{3(-1)^k}{j\pi^2 k^3}$$

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

$$x(t) = \sum_{k \neq 0} \left(\frac{(-1)^k}{2jk} - \frac{3(-1)^k}{j\pi^2 k^3} \right) e^{j\pi k t}$$

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



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

Solution. To find the Fourier series of the function $x(t) = \pi - t$ for $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$, we first need to compute the Fourier coefficients. The Fourier coefficients a_k are given by:

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

where $T = 2\pi$ (the period of the function).

Calculating ω_0 :

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

Calculating a_0 :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\pi t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - (-\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}) \right) \\ a_0 &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

Calculating a_k for $k \neq 0$:

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

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:

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

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

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

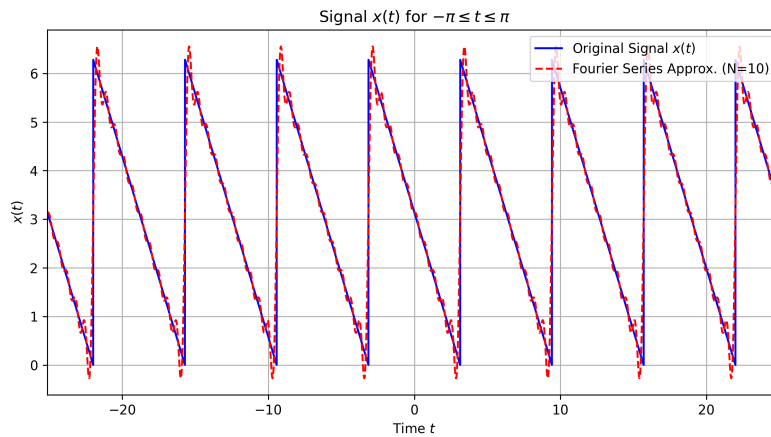
We can simplify a_k :

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

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

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

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



TO SUBMIT

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

Solution. To find the Fourier series of the function $x(t) = t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)$ for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$, we first need to compute the Fourier coefficients. The Fourier coefficients a_k are given by:

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

where $T = 2$ (the period of the function).

Calculating ω_0 :

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

Calculating a_0 :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\langle T \rangle} x(t) e^{-j(0)\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (t^2 + \sin^3(\pi t)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{2} (0) \quad \text{since } \sin^3(\pi t) \text{ is odd function} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right] + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ a_0 &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Calculating a_k for $k \neq 0$:

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

Define

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

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:

Sign	Derivative	Integral
+	t^2	$e^{-j\pi kt}$
-	$2t$	$\frac{1}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt}$
+	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:

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

Evaluating this from -1 to 1 to find I_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \left[\frac{t^2}{-j\pi k} e^{-j\pi kt} - \frac{2t}{(-j\pi k)^2} e^{-j\pi kt} + \frac{2}{(-j\pi k)^3} e^{-j\pi kt} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \left[\frac{-2j \sin \pi k}{-j\pi k} - \frac{4 \cos \pi k}{(-j\pi k)^2} + \frac{-4j \sin \pi k}{(-j\pi k)^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{-2 \sin \pi k}{-\pi k} - \frac{4 \cos \pi k}{(-j\pi k)^2} + \frac{-4 \sin \pi k}{j^2(-\pi k)^3} \\ I_1 &= \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{4 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{4 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3(\pi t) e^{-j\pi kt} dt \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 -\frac{1}{8j} (e^{3j\pi t} - 3e^{j\pi t} + 3e^{-j\pi t} - e^{-3j\pi t}) e^{-j\pi kt} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{8j} \int_{-1}^1 (e^{j\pi t(3-k)} - 3e^{j\pi t(1-k)} + 3e^{-j\pi t(1+k)} - e^{-j\pi t(3+k)}) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{8j} \left[\frac{e^{j\pi t(3-k)}}{j\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3e^{j\pi t(1-k)}}{j\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3e^{-j\pi t(1+k)}}{-j\pi(1+k)} - \frac{e^{-j\pi t(3+k)}}{-j\pi(3+k)} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{8^4 j} \left[\frac{2j \sin \pi(3-k)}{j\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3(2j \sin \pi(1-k))}{j\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3(-2j \sin \pi(1+k))}{-j\pi(1+k)} - \frac{-2j \sin \pi(3+k)}{-j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\ I_2 &= -\frac{1}{4j} \left[\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{\pi(1+k)} - \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{\pi(3+k)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_k &= \frac{1}{2}(I_1 + I_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2 \sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{4^2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{4^2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4j} \left[\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{\pi(3-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{\pi(1-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{\pi(1+k)} - \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 a_k &= \frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 $k = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \left[-\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{\pi^2} - 0 \right) + \left(-\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \lim_{k \rightarrow 1} \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{32j\pi} \right) \\
 a_1 &= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} - \frac{3j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = -1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{-1} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow -1} \left[\frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow -1} \left[-\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{\pi^2} - 0 \right) + \left(-\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{6j\pi} - \lim_{k \rightarrow -1} \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{0}{32j\pi} \right) \\
 a_{-1} &= -\frac{2}{\pi^2} + \frac{3j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have:

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

For $k = 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \left[-\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{(3\pi)^2} - 0 \right) + \left(-\lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{0}{-16j\pi} - \frac{0}{32j\pi} + \frac{0}{48j\pi} \right) \\
 a_3 &= -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

For $k = -3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{-3} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow -3} \left[\frac{\sin \pi k}{\pi k} + \frac{2 \cos \pi k}{(\pi k)^2} - \frac{2 \sin \pi k}{(\pi k)^3} \right] \\
 &\quad + \lim_{k \rightarrow -3} \left[-\frac{\sin \pi(3-k)}{8j\pi(3-k)} + \frac{3 \sin \pi(1-k)}{8j\pi(1-k)} - \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{\sin \pi(3+k)}{8j\pi(3+k)} \right] \\
 &= \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)}{(3\pi)^2} - 0 \right) + \left(-\frac{0}{16j\pi} + \frac{0}{6j\pi} - \lim_{k \rightarrow -3} \frac{3 \sin \pi(1+k)}{8j\pi(1+k)} + \frac{0}{48j\pi} \right) \\
 a_{-3} &= -\frac{2}{9\pi^2} - \frac{j}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have:

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

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

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

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:

$$x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{40}{9\pi^2} \right) e^{j\pi t} + \sum_{|k| \neq 0, 1, 3} \frac{2(-1)^k}{k^2\pi^2} e^{j\pi t}$$

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