1. Show that
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx) \sin(nx) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & , k \neq \pm n \\ \pm \pi & , k = \pm n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Assuming $k \neq \pm n$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(kx - nx) - \cos(kx + nx) dx \qquad \left[\sin(A) \sin(B) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((k - n)x) dx - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((k + n)x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{k - n} \left[\sin(kx) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{k - n} \left[\sin(kx) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right]$$

$$[\text{Since cos is even}]$$

$$k, n \in \mathbb{Z} \implies (k \pm n) \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ but } \forall z \in \mathbb{Z}, \sin(z\pi) = 0$$

$$= 0$$

Assuming $k = \pm n$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(kx) \sin(\pm kx) dx$$

$$= \pm \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^{2}(kx) dx$$
 [Since sin odd]
$$= \pm \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos(2kx)}{2} dx$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(2kx) dx \right]$$

$$= \pm \frac{1}{2} \left[2\pi - 0 \right]$$
 [Since cos even]
$$= \pm \pi$$

2. For each of the following functions, find the $N^{\rm th}$ Fourier polynomial, assuming them to be periodic with period 2π . Use symbolic algebra software to graph the first three approximations together with the original function.

(a)
$$f(x) = x^2, -\pi < x \le \pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3\pi} \left[x^3 \right]_0^{\pi}$$
 [Since x^2 is even]
$$= \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$
 [Since x^2 is even but sin is odd]

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^{2} \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} x^{2} \cos(kx) dx$$
[Since x^{2} and \cos are even]

Let $u = x^{2}$, $du = 2x dx$, $dv = \cos(kx) dx$, $v = \frac{\sin(kx)}{k}$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\left[\frac{1}{k} x^{2} \sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{k} \int_{0}^{\pi} x \sin(kx) dx \right]$$
Let $u = x$, $du = 1 dx$, $dv = \sin(kx) dx$, $v = -\frac{\cos(kx)}{k}$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\left[\frac{1}{k} x^{2} \sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{k} \left(\left[-\frac{1}{k} x \cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{k} \int_{0}^{\pi} - \cos(kx) dx \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\left[\frac{1}{k} x^{2} \sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{k} \left(\left[-\frac{1}{k} x \cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{k^{2}} \left[\sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[0 - \frac{2}{k} \left(\left[-\frac{1}{k} x \cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} + 0 \right) \right]$$

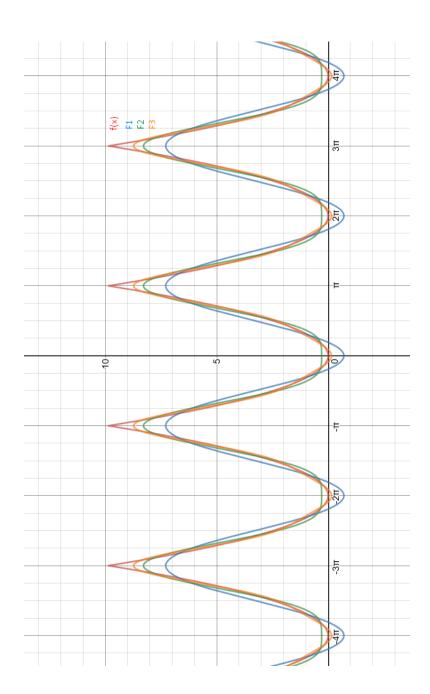
$$= -\frac{4}{k\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{k} x \cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{4}{k^{2}} \cos(k\pi) - 0$$

$$= \frac{4}{k^{2}} (-1)^{k}$$

Therefore the ${\cal N}^{th}$ Fourier polynomial is

$$F_N(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{4}{k^2} (-1)^k \cos(kx)$$



(b)
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi \le x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \le x < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{0} f(x) dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + \int_{0}^{\pi} x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 \right]_{0}^{\pi} \right]$$

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

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{0} 0 dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} x \cos(kx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{0} 0 dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} x \sin(kx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{0} 0 dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} x \sin(kx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{k} \left[x \sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{k} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(kx) dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{k\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(kx) dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} x \sin(kx) dx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k^{2}\pi} \left[\cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{k} \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos(kx) dx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k^{2}\pi} \left[\cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi}$$

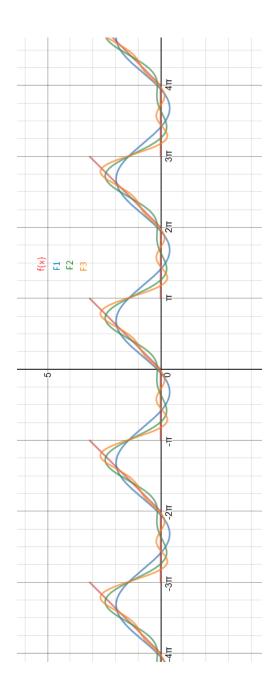
$$= \frac{(-1)^{-k} - 1}{k^{2}\pi}$$

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$$= \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k}$$

Therefore the N^{th} Fourier polynomial is

$$F_N(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left[\frac{(-1)^k - 1}{k^2 \pi} \cos(kx) + \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \sin(kx) \right]$$



3. Find the Fourier series for the function f(x) having period 2π , one period of which is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , 0 \le x < \pi \\ x & , \pi \le x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} f(x) dx + \int_{-\pi}^{0} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} f(x) dx + \int_{-\pi}^{0} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} 1 dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\pi + \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\pi + \frac{4\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$[Period 2\pi] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\sin(kx) dx \right]_{0}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \sin(kx) \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin(kx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k^2 \pi} \left[\cos(kx) dx \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(kx) dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} x \sin(kx) dx \right] \quad [\text{Period } 2\pi] \\ \text{Let } u &= x, \ du = dx, \ dv = \sin(kx), \ v = -\frac{1}{k} \cos(kx) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-1}{k} \left[\cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{\pi} + \frac{-1}{k} \left[x \cos(kx) \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{k} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos(kx) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k\pi} \left[-\cos(k\pi) + 1 + -2\pi + \pi \cos(k\pi) + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos(kx) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k\pi} \left[(\pi - 1)(-1)^k + 1 - 2\pi + \left[\sin(kx) \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{k\pi} \left[(\pi - 1)(-1)^k + 1 - 2\pi \right] \\ &= \frac{(\pi - 1)(-1)^k + 1 - 2\pi}{k\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the Fourier series for f(x) is

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

4. Let
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , -\pi \le x < -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & , -1 \le x < 1 \\ 0 & , 1 \le x < \pi \end{cases}$$

(a) What fraction of the energy of f is contained in the constant term of its Fourier series?

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{2} dx + 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{4} dx + 0 \right]$$

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

$$E(a_0) = \frac{1}{2}a_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4} dx + 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2}$$

$$\frac{E(a_0)}{E(f)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi^2}}{\frac{1}{2\pi}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi}$$
$$\approx 32\%$$

(b) Find a formula for the energy of the k^{th} harmonic of f.

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \cos(kx) dx$$
 [cos is even]
$$= \frac{1}{k\pi} \sin(k)$$

$$E(k^{th} \text{ harmonic}) = A_k^2 = \sqrt{a_k^2 + b_k^2} = a_k^2$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2(k)}{k^2 \pi^2}$$

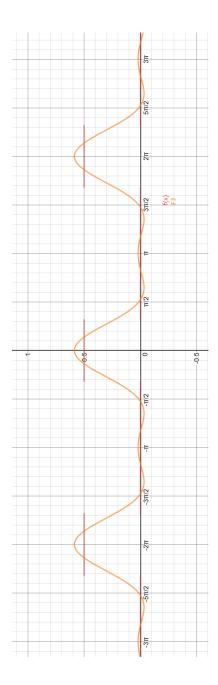
(c) How many terms of the Fourier series of f are needed to capture 80% of the energy of f?

$$\frac{\sin^2(k)}{k^2\pi^2} / \frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{2\sin^2(1)}{1^2\pi} \approx 45\%$$
$$\frac{2\sin^2(2)}{2^2\pi} \approx 13\%$$
$$32\% + 45\% + 13\% = 90\% \ge 80\%$$

Including the constant term, three terms are required to capture 80% of the energy of f.

(d) Find F_N , the N^{th} Fourier polynomial of f, and use symbolic algebra software to graph f and F_3 on the interval $[-3\pi, 3\pi]$.

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left[\frac{\sin(k)}{k\pi} \cos(kx) \right]$$



5. Find the Fourier series for the function f(x) (of period 4) which corresponds to $y = x^2 - 4$ on the interval [-2,2].

$$a_{k} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{2} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kx}{4}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} (x^{2} - 4) \cos\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) dx \quad [f(x) \text{ and cos are even}]$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} x^{2} - 4 dx \quad [f(x) \text{ is even}]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} \left[x^{3}\right]_{0}^{2} - 4\left[x\right]_{0}^{2}\right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{8}{3} - 8\right]$$

$$= -\frac{16}{3}$$
Let $u = x^{2}$, $du = 2x dx$, $dv = \cos\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) dx$, $v = \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right)}{k\pi}$

$$= \frac{8}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right)\right]_{0}^{2} - \frac{4}{k\pi} \int_{0}^{2} x \sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) dx$$

$$- \frac{8}{k\pi} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right)\right]_{0}^{2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) - \frac{4}{k\pi} \int_{0}^{2} x \sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) dx - \frac{8}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{4}{k\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{k\pi} \left[x \cos\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right)\right]_{0}^{2} + \frac{2}{k\pi} \int_{0}^{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right) dx\right]$$

$$= -\frac{4}{k\pi} \left[-\frac{4\cos(\pi k)}{k\pi} + \frac{2}{k^{2}\pi^{2}} \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi kx}{2}\right)\right]_{0}^{2}\right]$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{16(-1)^{k}}{k\pi}$$

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Therefore the Fourier series for f(x) is

= 0 [Since f is even, but sin is odd]

$$F(x) = -\frac{8}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{16(-1)^k}{k^2 \pi^2} \cos(kx)$$

6. (a) Suppeose f(x) has a continuous derivative f'(x) on $[0, 2\pi]$. Let a_k and b_k the k^{th} Fourier coefficients of f and let a'_k and b'_k be those of f'. Show that

$$a'_k = kb_k + \frac{f(2\pi) - f(0)}{\pi}$$

$$b'_k = -ka_k.$$

By definition,

$$a'_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f'(x) \cos(kx) dx$$
Let $u = \cos(kx)$, $du = -k \sin(kx) dx$, $dv = f'(x) dx$, $v = f(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[f(x) \cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{2\pi} + k \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin(kx) f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[f(x) \cos(kx) \right]_{0}^{2\pi} + k\pi \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin(kx) f(x) dx \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[f(2\pi) \cos(2k\pi) - f(0) \cos(0) + k\pi b_{k} \right] [\text{Def of } b_{k}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[f(2\pi) - f(0) + k\pi b_{k} \right]$$

$$= kb_{k} + \frac{f(2\pi) - f(0)}{\pi} \text{ As wanted}$$

By definition,

$$b'_{k} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f'(x) \sin(kx) dx$$
Let $u = \sin(kx)$, $du = k \cos(kx) dx$, $dv = f'(x) dx$, $v = f(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[f(x) \sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{2\pi} - k \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos(kx) f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[f(x) \sin(kx) \right]_{0}^{2\pi} - k\pi \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos(kx) f(x) dx \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-f(2\pi) \sin(2k\pi) + f(0) \sin(0) - k\pi a_{k} \right] [\text{Def of } a_{k}]$$

$$= -ka_{k} \text{ As wanted}$$

(b) Use part (a) to find all the Fourier coefficients of the restriction of $f(x) = e^{\lambda x}$ to the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ in terms of the constant λ .

Since $\frac{d}{dx}e^{\lambda x} = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$, the coefficients of every term of the Fourier polynomial of the derivative function will simply be that of the original, multiplied by λ .

$$\lambda a_k = kb_k + \frac{e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1}{\pi}$$

$$\lambda a_k = -k\left(\frac{ka_k}{\lambda}\right) + \frac{e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1}{\pi}$$

$$\lambda a_k + \frac{k^2 a_k}{\lambda} = \frac{e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1}{\pi}$$

$$a_k \left(\lambda + \frac{k^2}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1}{\pi}$$

$$a_k = \frac{e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1}{\pi(\lambda + \frac{k^2}{\lambda})}$$

$$a_k = \frac{e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1}{\frac{\pi(\lambda^2 + k^2)}{\lambda}}$$

$$a_k = \frac{\lambda(e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1)}{\pi(\lambda^2 + k^2)}$$

$$\lambda b_k = -ka_k$$

$$b_k = -\frac{ka_k}{\lambda}$$

$$b_k = -\frac{k}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda(e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1)}{\pi(\lambda^2 + k^2)} \right)$$

$$b_k = -\frac{k(e^{2\pi\lambda} - 1)}{\pi(\lambda^2 + k^2)}$$

7. Find two Fourier expansions for the restriction of the function $f(x) = \sin x$ to the interval $[0, \pi]$. In one expansion all the sine terms should have zero coefficient, in the other all cosine terms should have coefficient.

Even expansion (sine terms have zero coefficient)

$$f(-x) = \begin{cases} -\sin(x), & \text{if } -\pi \le x < 0\\ \sin(x), & \text{if } 0 \le x < \pi \end{cases}$$

This works since sin odd, so $-\sin(-x) = \sin(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(kx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin((k+1)x) dx - \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin((k-1)x) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{0}^{\pi} \sin((k+1)x) dx - \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin((k-1)x) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{k+1} \left[\cos((k+1)x) \right]_{0}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{k-1} \left[\cos((k-1)x) \right]_{0}^{\pi} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\left[\cos(x) \right]_{0}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{(-1)^{(k+1)}-1}{k+1} + \frac{(-1)^{(k-1)}-1}{k-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{(k+1)}-1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{k-1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{(k+1)}-1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{k^2-1^2} \right] \end{aligned} \qquad b_k = 0 \quad \text{[Since } \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(2x) dx - \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin((1-1)x) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(2x) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\cos(2x) \right]_{0}^{\pi} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 - 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} f(x) dx \text{ [Defined to be even]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$$

$$x) \Big]_{0}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\left[\cos(x)\right]_{0}^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[1 + 1\right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi}$$

 $b_k = 0$ [Since f defined even]

Therefore the even Fourier expansion for f(x) is

$$F_N = \frac{2}{\pi} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} 2 \frac{(-1)^{(k+1)} - 1}{\pi(k^2 - 1)}$$

Odd expansion (cosine terms have zero coefficient)

$$f(-x) = \sin(x)$$
, on $[-\pi, \pi]$

This works, since sin is already an odd function

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$$

$$= 0 [\sin is odd]$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$= 1 \text{ if } k = 1, \text{ 0 otherwise [Refer to q1]}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= 0 [\sin is odd, \cos even]$$

So the Fourier expansion is simply sin(x)

Bonus

Find the Fourier series for the function y=f(x) of period 2π , if one period is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2\pi} &, -\pi \le x < 0\\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2\pi} &, 0 \le x < \pi \end{cases}$$

This function is odd over the period since $\left(-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{-x}{2\pi}\right)=\left(-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{x}{2\pi}\right)=-\left(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{x}{2\pi}\right)$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= 0 \text{ [Since } f \text{ odd]}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

$$= 0 \text{ [Since } f \text{ odd and cos even]}$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{0} \left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2\pi} \right] \sin(kx) dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2\pi} \right] \sin(kx) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\int_{-\pi}^{0} \left[\frac{(\pi + x) \sin(kx)}{2\pi} \right] dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi - x) \sin(kx)}{2\pi} \right] dx \right]$$

Let
$$u = (\pi + x), du = 1dx, dv = \sin(kx)dx, v = -\frac{\cos(kx)}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \left[(\pi - x)\sin(kx) \right] dx + \left[(\pi + x)\frac{\cos(kx)}{k} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \int_{-\pi}^0 \frac{\cos(kx)}{k} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \left[(\pi - x)\sin(kx) \right] dx + \frac{\pi}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2} \left[\sin(kx) \right]_{-\pi}^0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \left[(\pi - x)\sin(kx) \right] dx + \frac{\pi}{k} \right]$$

Let
$$u = (\pi - x), du = -1dx, dv = \sin(kx)dx, v = -\frac{\cos(kx)}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[-\left[\frac{(\pi - x)\cos(kx)}{k} \right]_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos(kx)}{k} dx + \frac{\pi}{k} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[\frac{\pi}{k} - \left[\frac{\sin(kx)}{k^2} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{k} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k\pi}$$

Therefore the Fourier series for f(x) is

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k\pi} \sin(kx)$$