

## Step-1

The cosine space  $F_3$  contains all combination  $y(x) = A \cos x + B \cos 2x + C \cos 3x$

If  $y(0) = 0$  then  $A + B + C = 0$

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$\cos x - \cos 2x, \cos x - \cos 3x$  are linearly independent and spans  $(-A)(\cos x - \cos 2x) + (-B)(\cos x - \cos 3x)$

$$y(x) = (-A - B)\cos x + A\cos 2x + B\cos 3x$$

This satisfy  $(-A - B) + A + B = 0$

Therefore the above two functions spans  $F_3$

So, one of the bases is  $= \{\cos x - \cos 2x, \cos x - \cos 3x\}$