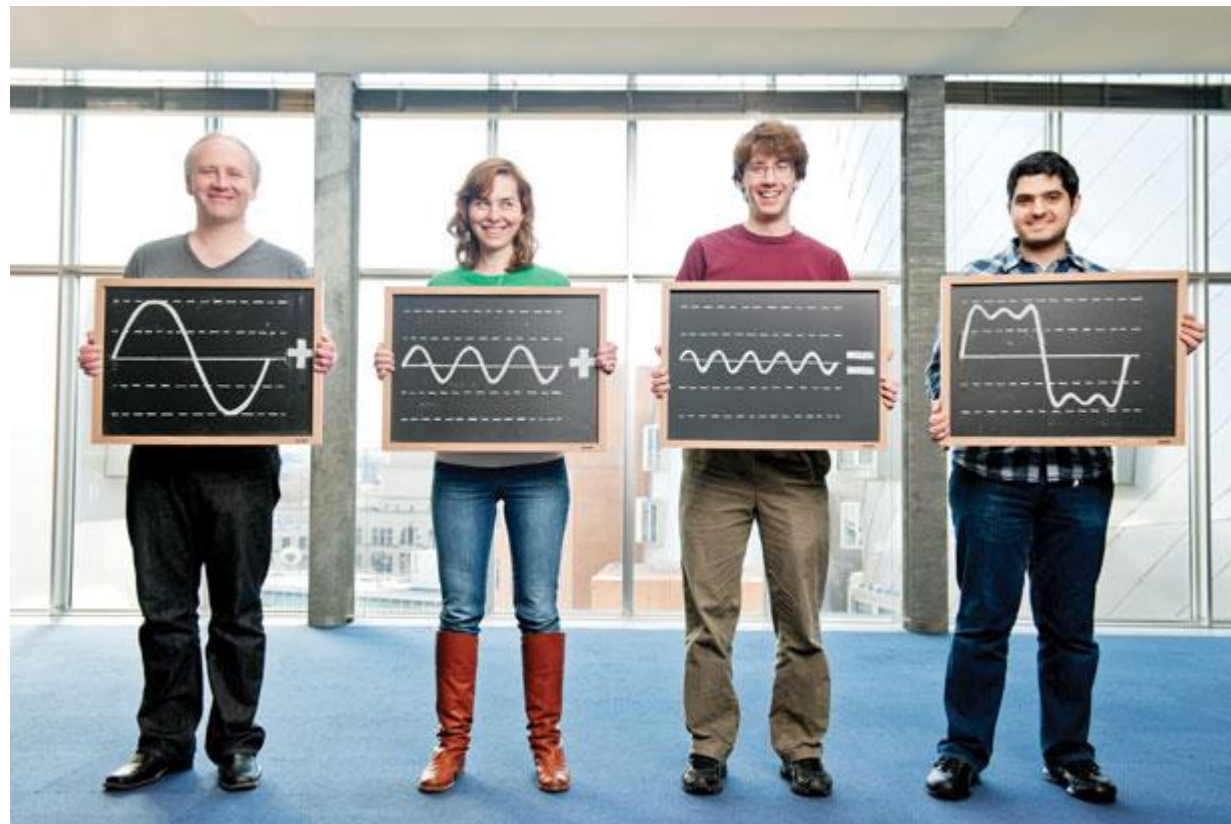# Fourier Analysis

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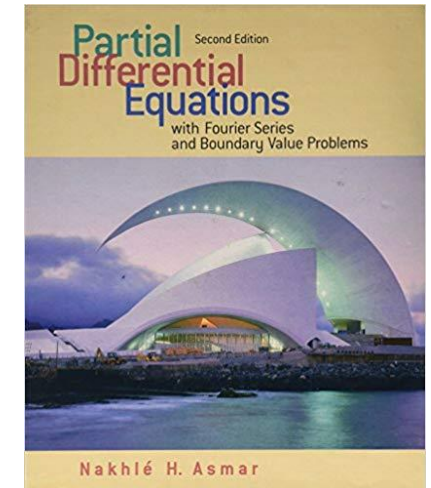
Lecture (14): Monday (月曜日), Thursday (木曜日) ✔ 📝

Grades: 10% Attendance (>2/3)

20% Assignment

70% Examination

Office hours: Afternoon, Monday and Thursday

Textbook: **Partial Differential Equations with Fourier Series and Boundary Value Problems 2nd/3rd,**

Nakhlé H. Asmar, University of Missouri, USA

Prerequisites

M-3 **Calculus I** or M-4 **Calculus II**,

M-1 **Linear algebra** or M-2 **Linear algebra II**

Important related courses:

M-6 **Complex analysis**,

A-3 **Image processing**,

A-8 **Digital signal processing**

What we will cover

Full syllabus on course website

Fourier Series Expansion

Fourier Integral

Laplace Transform

Properties of Fourier Series

Discrete Fourier Transform

Fourier Analysis
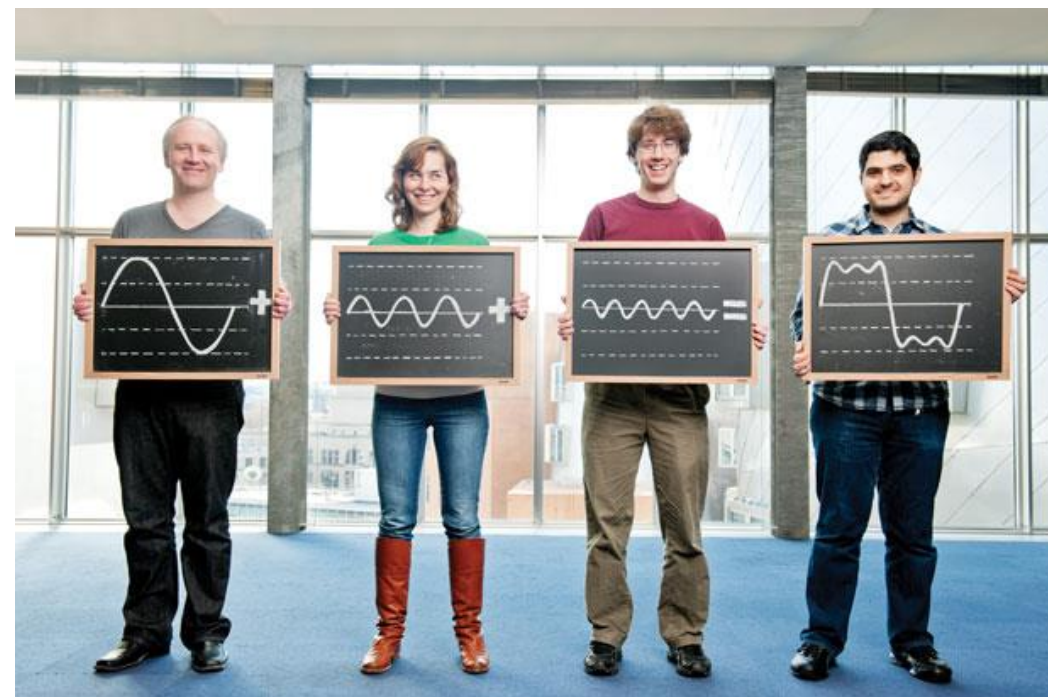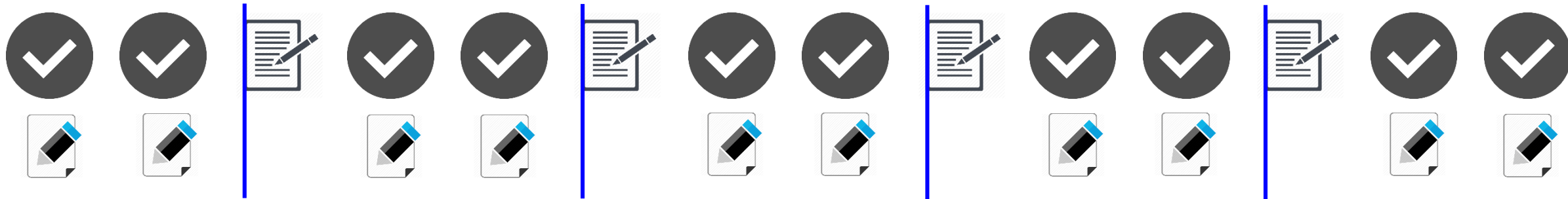
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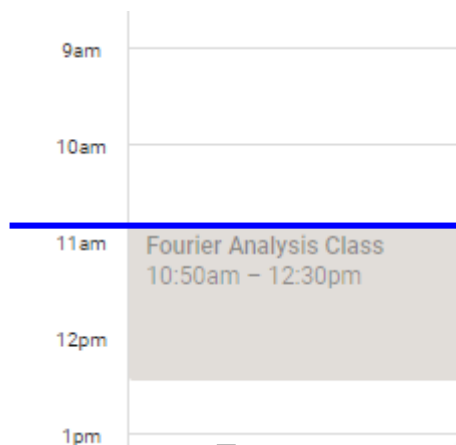
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Lecture **1**

Orthogonal System
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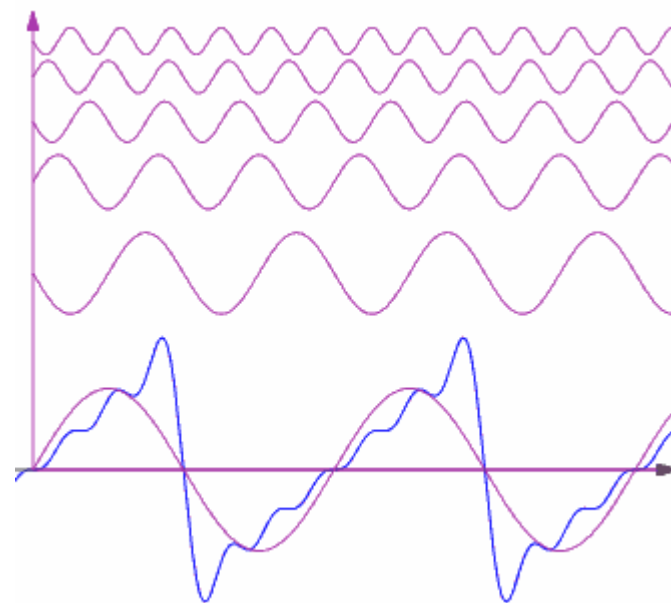
What you will learn in Lecture 1

I. Introduction of Fourier Analysis

II. Periodic Functions

III. Piecewise Continuous and Piecewise Smooth Functions

IV. The Trigonometric System and Orthogonality

V. Fourier Series

1.1 Introduction of Fourier Analysis

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Signals in real-world

Signal Analysis

"Hello Wireless"

Speech Signal vs. Time

Amplitude

Frequency

Time

Time Domain
Amplitude vs. Time

Frequency Domain
Amplitude vs. Frequency

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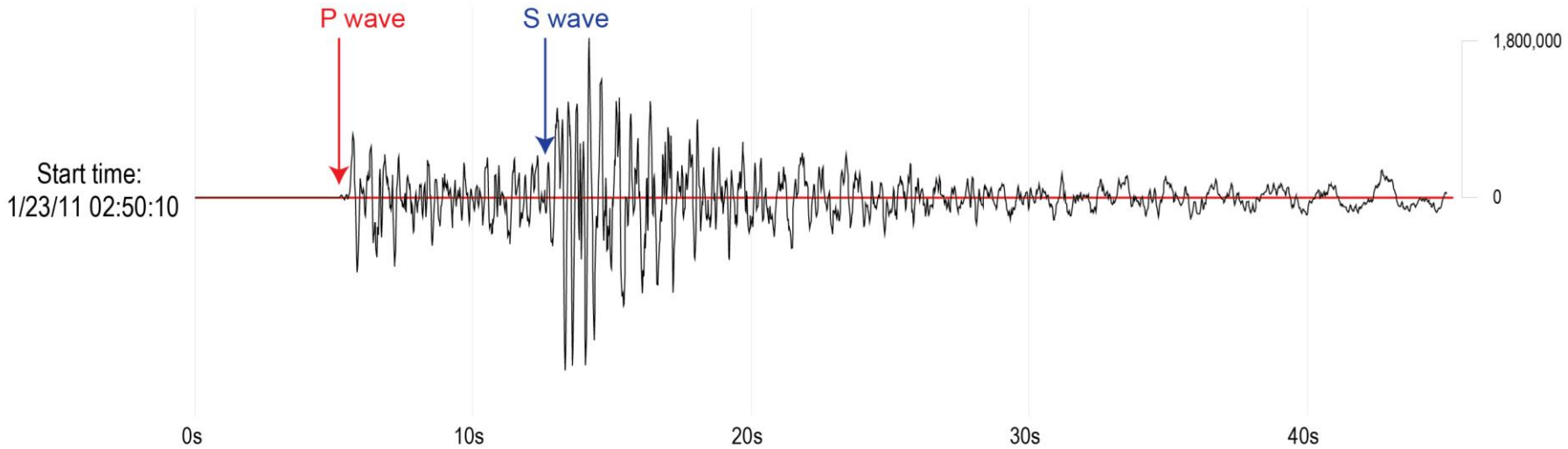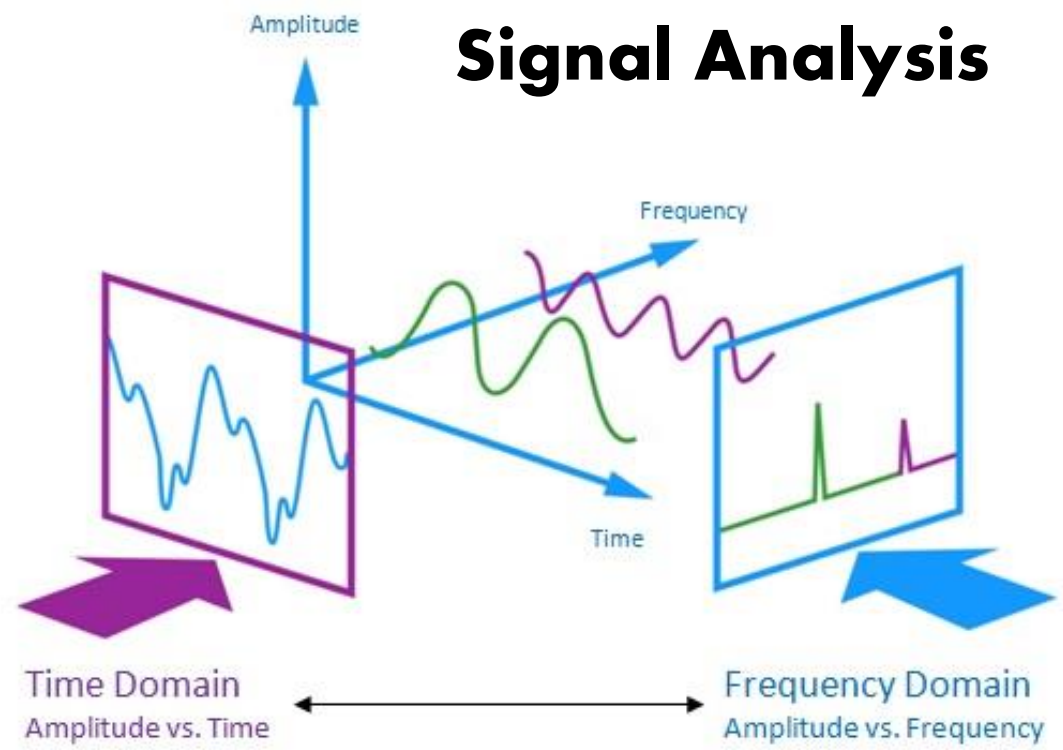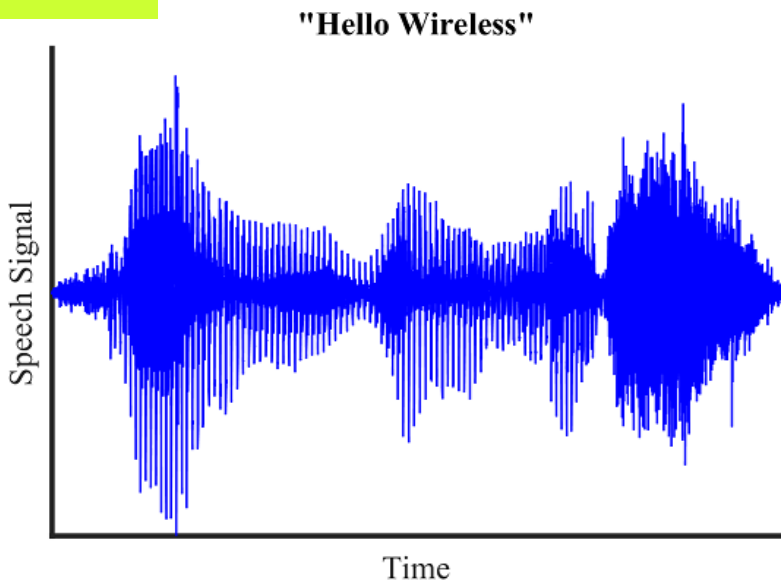
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What is Signal?

"A signal is a source of information, generally a physical quantity, which varies with respect to time, space, temperature or like any other independent variable."

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signal $\quad y = A\sin(Bx + C) + D$

- amplitude is A
- period is $2\pi/B$
- phase shift is $-C/B$
- vertical shift is D

Example I: $\sin(x)$

- amplitude $A = 1$
- period $2\pi/B = 2\pi$
- phase shift $-C/B = -(0)/1 = 0$
- vertical shift $D = 0$
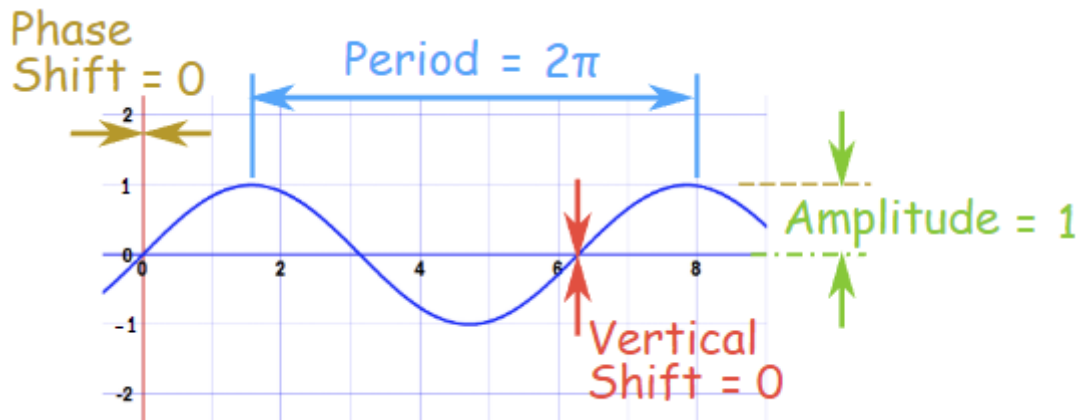
Example II: $2\sin(4x - 2) + 3$

- amplitude $A = 2$
- period $2\pi/B = 2\pi/4 = \pi/2$
- phase shift $-C/B = -(-2)/4 = 1/2 = 0.5$
- vertical shift $D = 3$

https://www.mathsisfun.com/algebra/amplitude-period-frequency-phase-shift.html
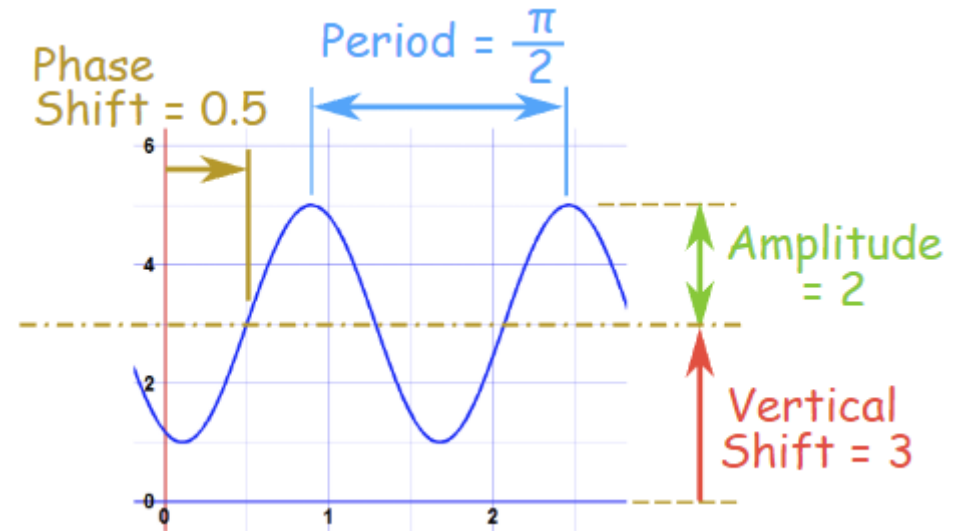
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How to Represent Signals?

- Taylor series represents any function using polynomials.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

$$= f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \cdots$$

The series is called the **Taylor series of the function** f at a (or **about** a or **centered at** a)

James Stewart, Calculus, 6th Edition, 2007

Polynomials are not the best - unstable and not very physically meaningful.

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How to Represent Signals?

Sines calculated with Taylor Polynomials to degree 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11

- math.h sin
- 3 ← $n = 3$
- 5
- 7
- 9
- 11
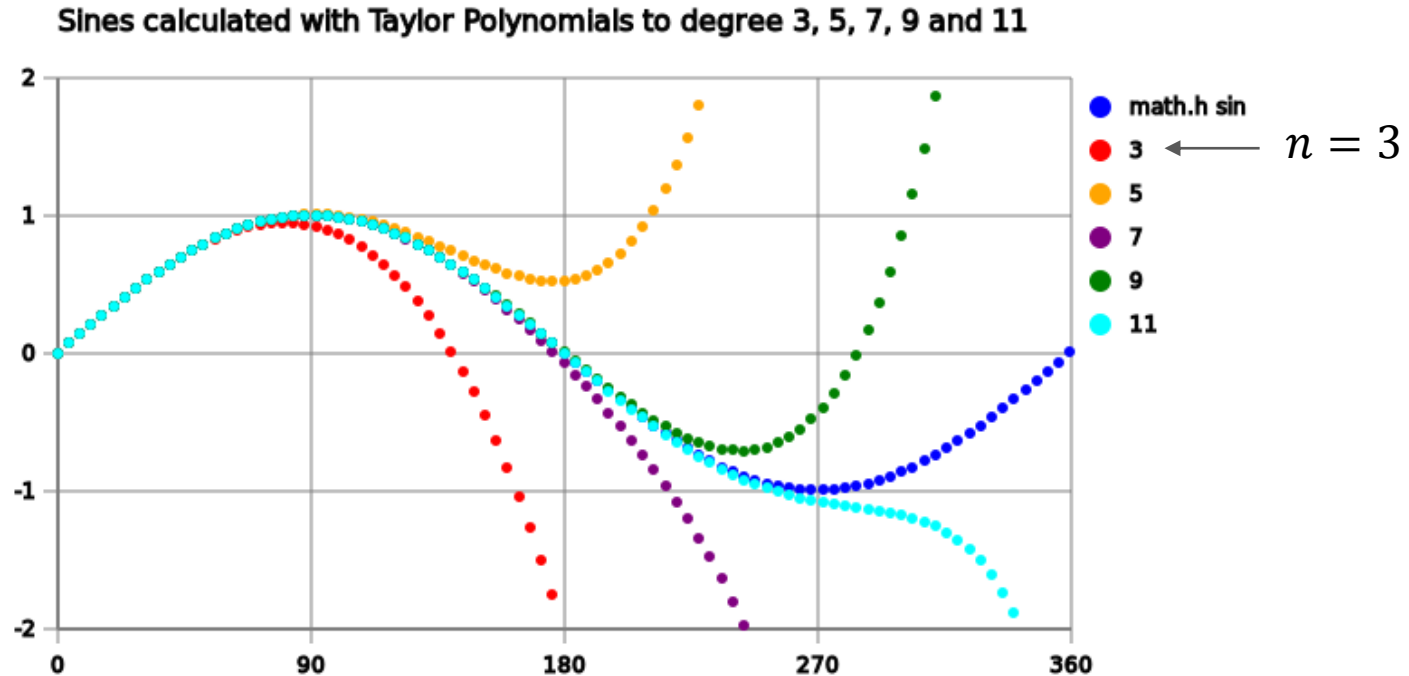
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How to Represent Signals?

Joseph Fourier had an amazing idea (1807):

"**Any** periodic function can be rewritten as a weighted sum of Sines and Cosines of different frequencies. "
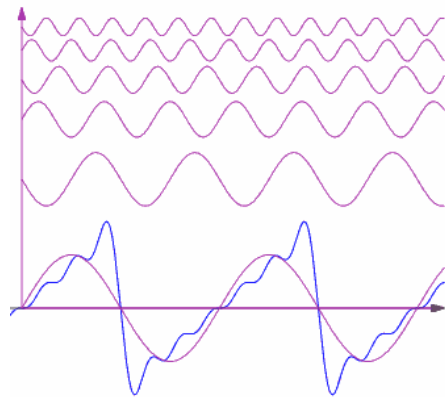
Joseph Fourier (1768-1830)

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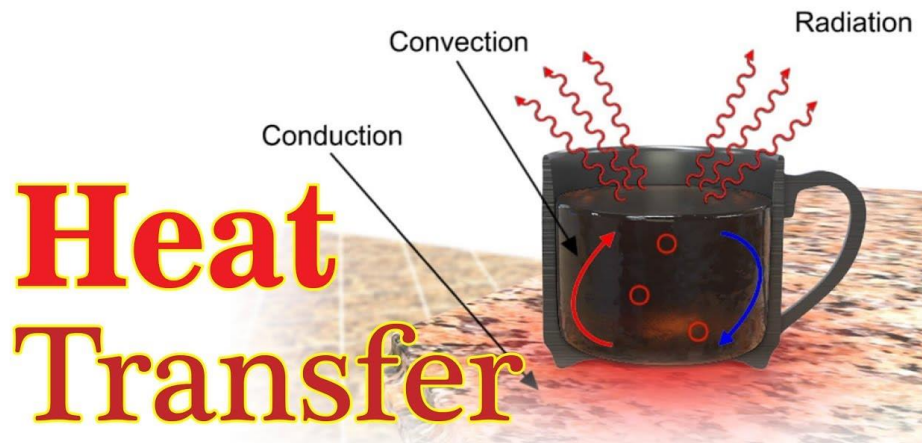
Partial Differential Equation: the **Heat Equation**

Solve $u(x, t)$:
$$k\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad 0 < x < L, \quad t > 0$$

subject to :
$$u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(L, t) = 0, \quad t > 0 \quad \text{Boundary condition}$$
$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < L \quad \text{Initial condition}$$
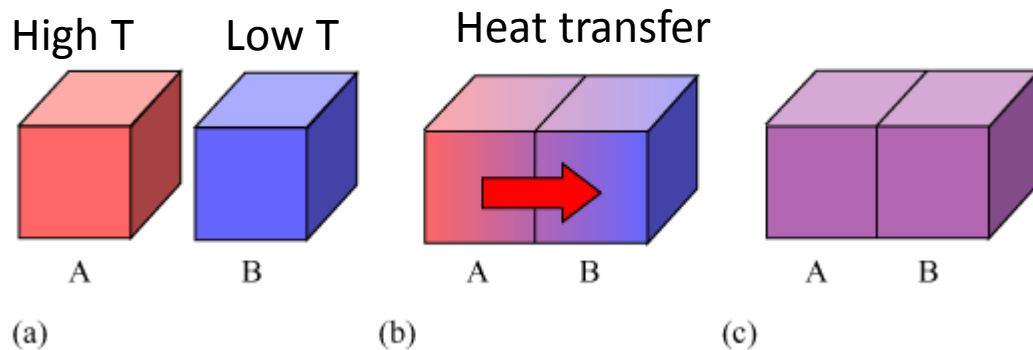
Read more:

1. I-HSIANG WANG, http://homepage.ntu.edu.tw/~ihwang/Teaching/Fall13/Slides/DE_Lecture_13_handout_v3.pdf

2. Chapter 1, Textbook

Convection · Radiation · Conduction

Heat Transfer

High T | Low T | Heat transfer

A | B | A | B | A | B

(a) | (b) | (c)

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How to Represent Signals?

Fourier concludes that
an arbitrary wave can be represented **as a sum of an infinite number of weighted sinusoids**, i.e., sine and cosine waves.

Square wave
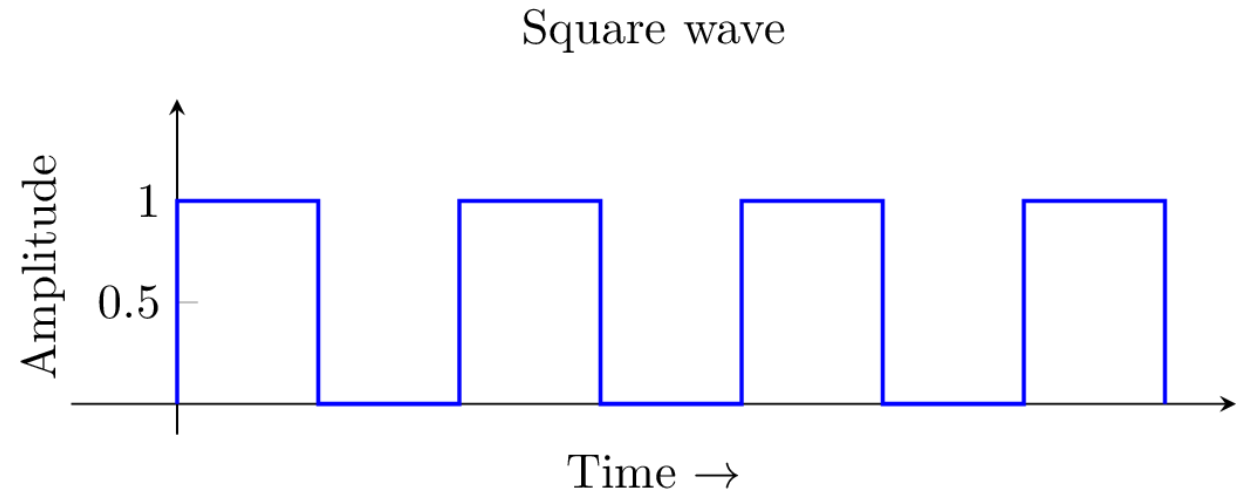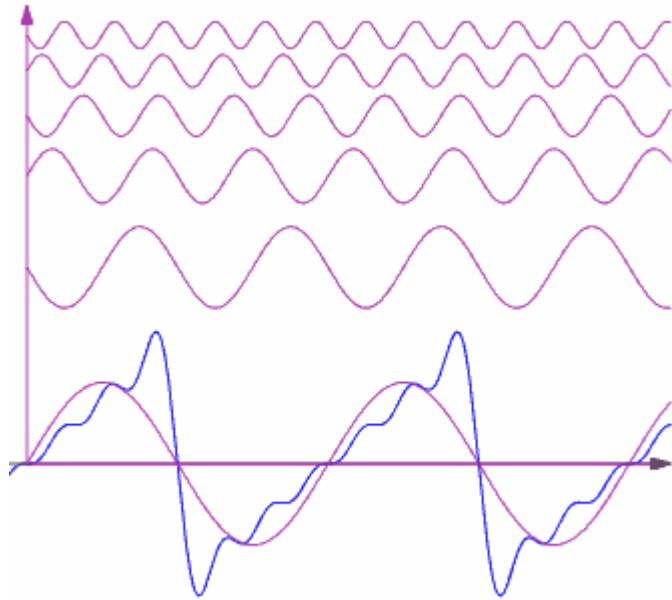
Time and Frequency

Example : $g(t) = \sin(2\pi f t) + \dfrac{1}{3}\sin(2\pi(3f)t)$

signal

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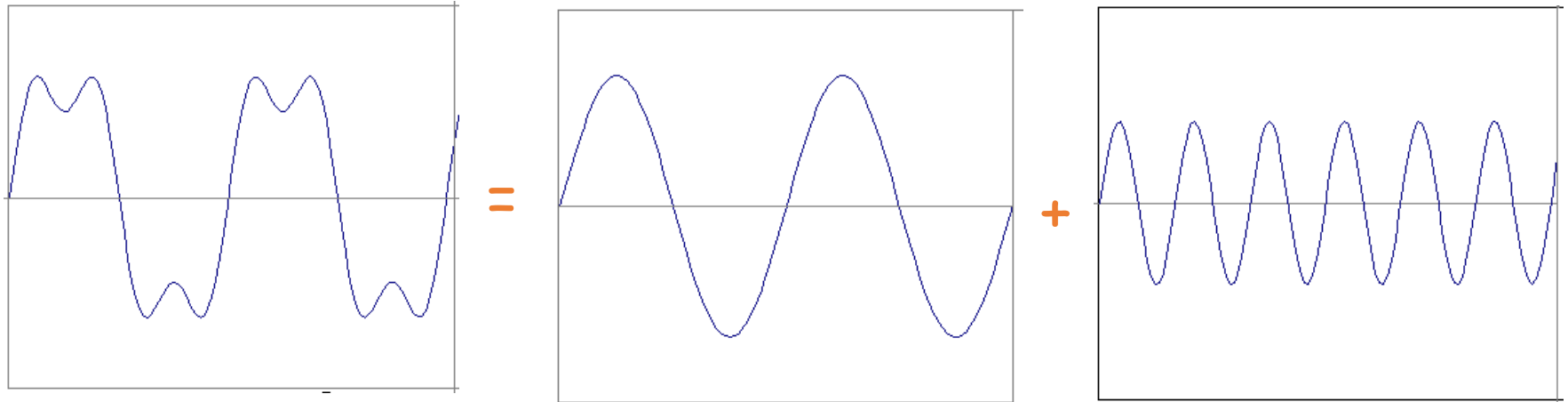
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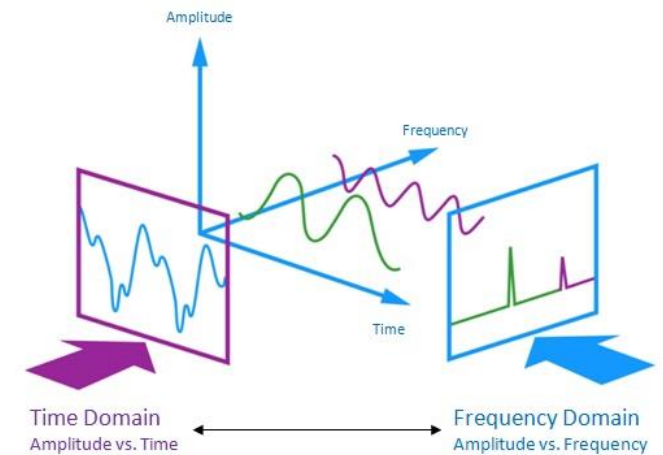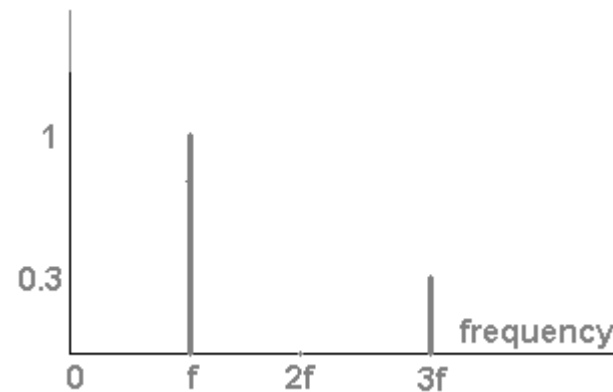
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Fourier series are indeed the most suitable expansions for solving certain classical problems in **applied mathematics**.

They are fundamental to the important physical phenomena, such as
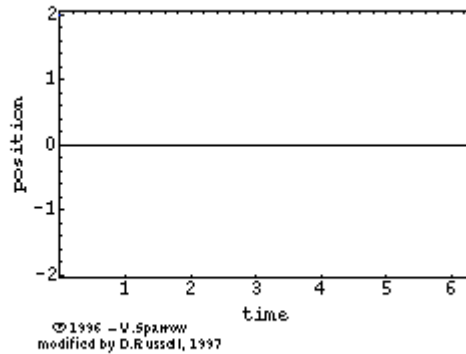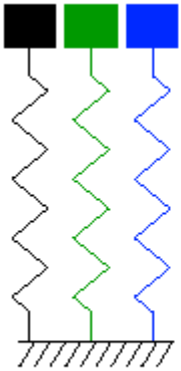
mechanical vibrations

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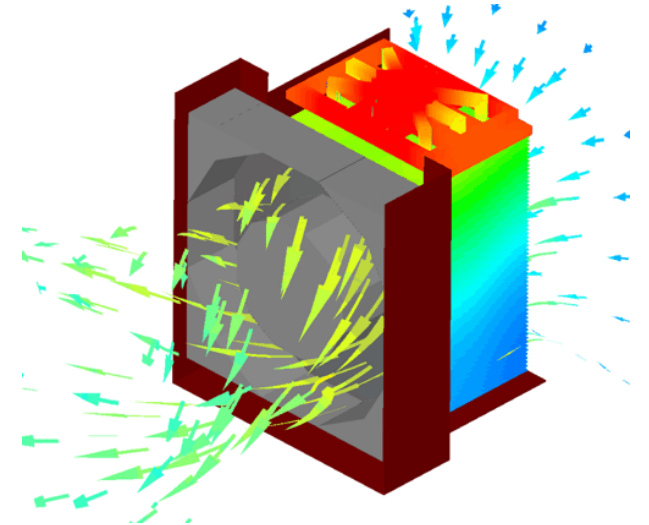
heat transfer

planetary motion
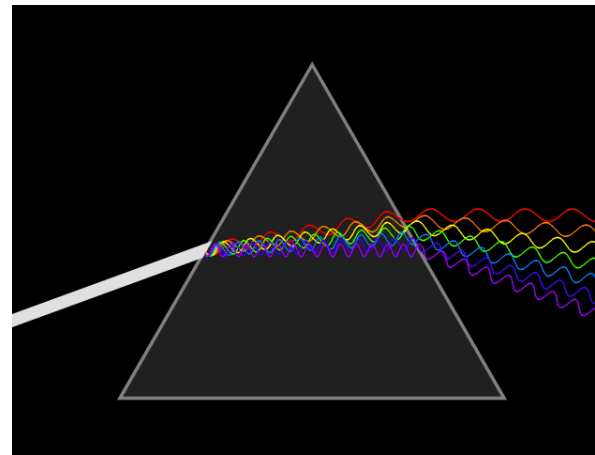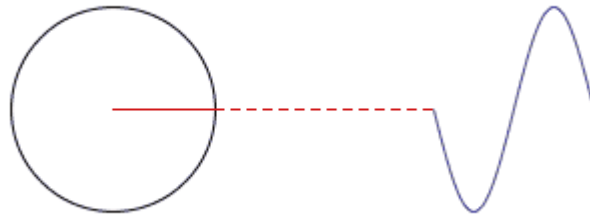
optics

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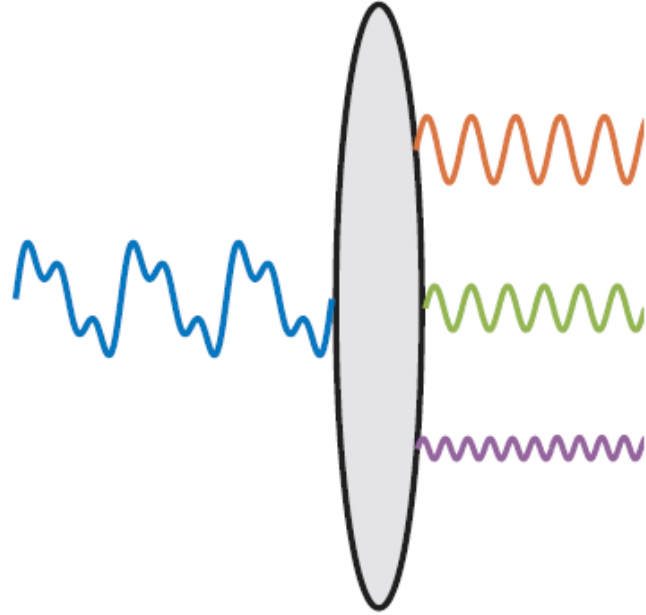
Fourier Synthesis
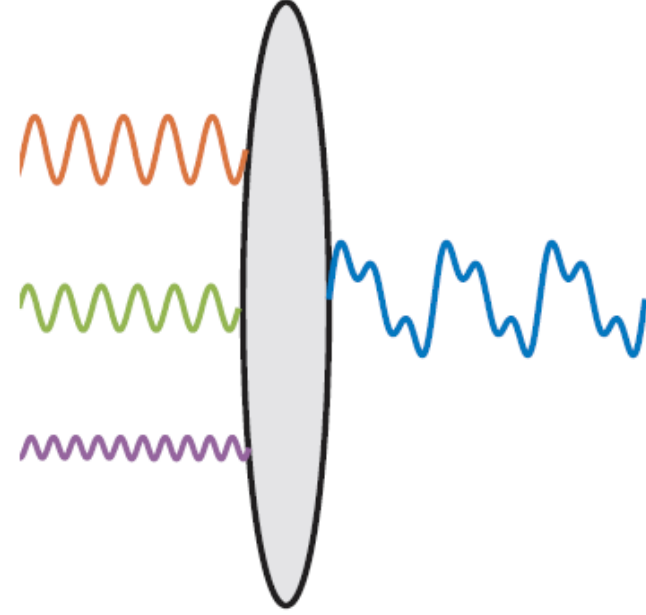
Figure: Fourier analysis is used to understand composite waves.
(a) Analysis: breaking a given signal into sine and cosine components
(b) Synthesis: adding certain sine and cosine to create a desired signal.

Charan Langton, Victor Levin, The Intuitive Guide to Fourier Analysis and Spectral Estimation, 2016

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Periodic Functions

Figure 1 Graph of $\sin x$

This *periodicity* is expressed by the identity
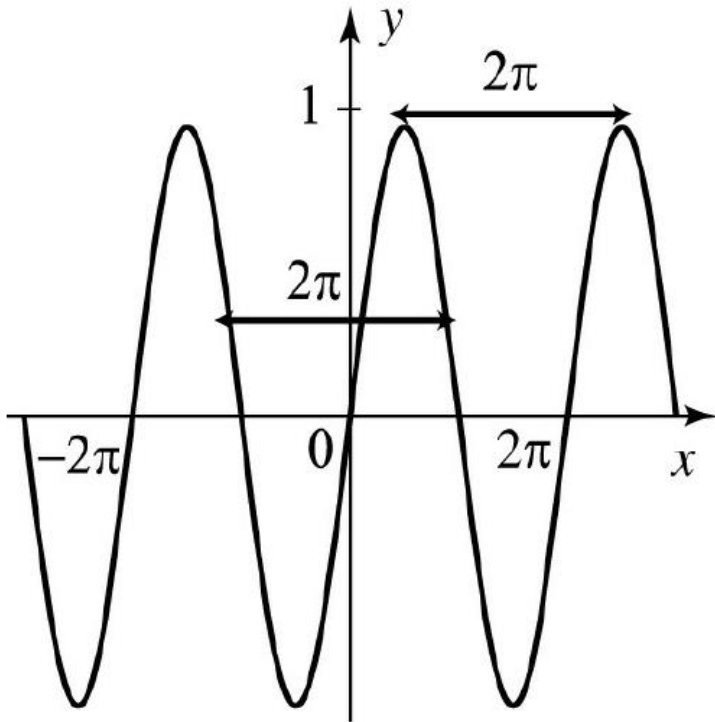
$$\sin x = \sin(x + 2\pi) \quad \text{for all } x$$

$\sin x$ **repeat** every 2π units,

its graph is obtained **by repeating** the

portion over any interval of length 2π.

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In general, a function f satisfying the identity

(1) $\qquad f(x) = f(x + T) \qquad$ for all x

Figure 2 A T-periodic function

where $T > 0$, is called **periodic**, or more specifically, T-**periodic**
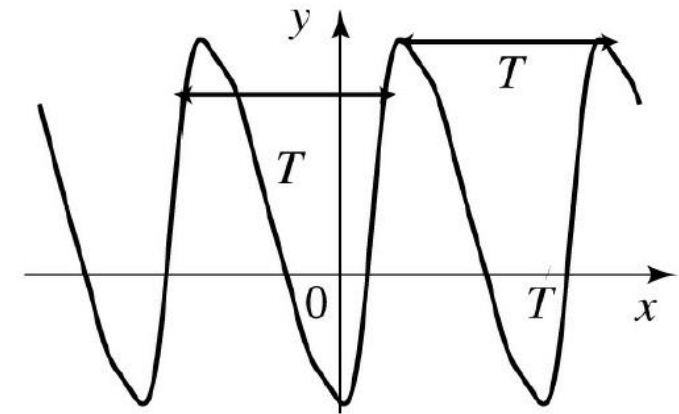
The number $\boldsymbol{T}$ is called a **period** of f.

If f is nonconstant, we define the <u>fundamental period</u>, or <u>simply, the period</u> of f to be **the smallest positive number $\boldsymbol{T}$** for which (1) holds.

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$$f(x) = f(x + T) = f(x + 2T) = \cdots = f(x + nT)$$

Hence **if T is a period**, **then nT is also a period for any integer** $n > 0$. In the case of the sine function, this amounts to saying that $2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \ldots$ are all periods of $\sin x$, but only 2π is the fundamental period
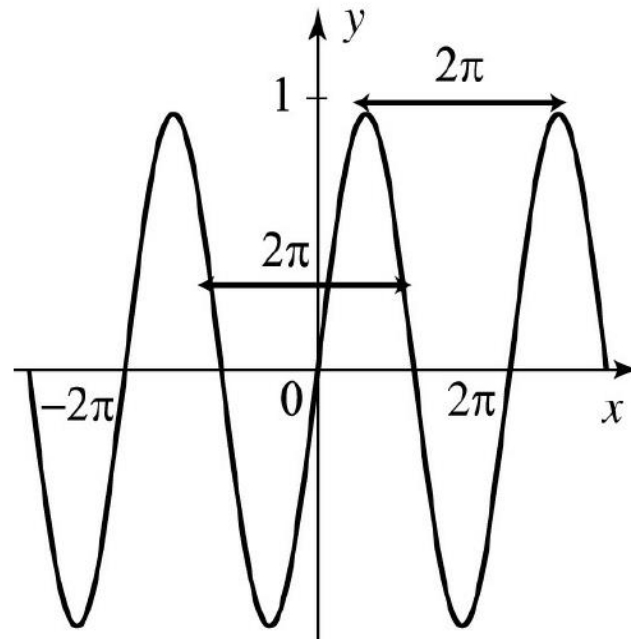
Figure 1 Graph of $\sin x$

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EXAMPLE 1 Describing a periodic function

Describe the 2-periodic function f in Figure 3 in two different ways:

(a) by considering its values on the interval $0 \leq x < 2$;
(b) by considering its values on the interval $-1 \leq x < 1$.
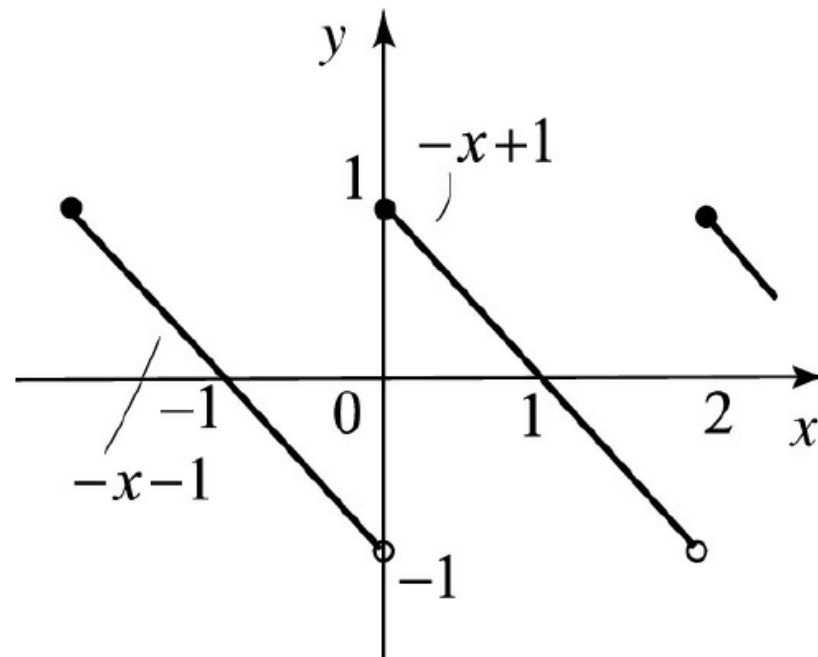
Figure 3 A 2-periodic function

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Solution

(a) On the interval $0 \leq x < 2$ the graph is a portion of the straight line $y = -x + 1$. Thus

$$f(x) = -x + 1 \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2$$

Now the relation $f(x + 2) = f(x)$ describes f for all other values of x.

(b) On the interval $-1 \leq x < 1$, the graph consists of two straight lines (Figure 3). We have

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x - 1 \ if \ -1 \leq x < 0 \\ -x + 1 \ if \ 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

As in part (a), the relation $f(x + 2) = f(x)$ describes f for all values of x outside the interval $[-1, 1)$.

Although the formulas in Example 1(a) and (b) are different, they describe the same periodic function.

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Figure 2 A T-periodic function
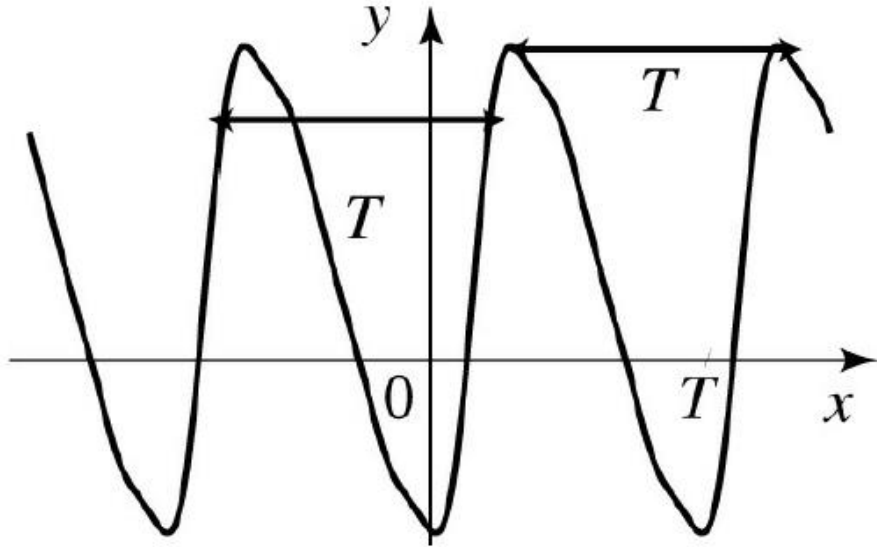
Figure 3 A 2-periodic function

continuous
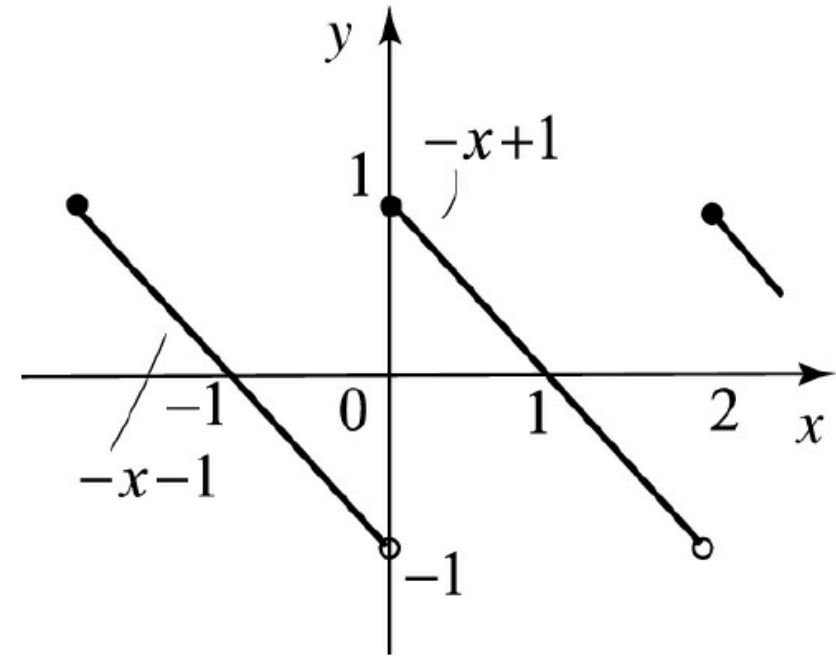
Discontinuous at some certain points

Piecewise Continuous and Piecewise Smooth Functions

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A **piecewise-defined function** is defined by **multiple sub-functions**, **each sub-function** applying to **a certain interval** of the main function's domain, a sub-domain

$$|x| = \begin{cases} -x & if \ x < 0 \\ x & if \ x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
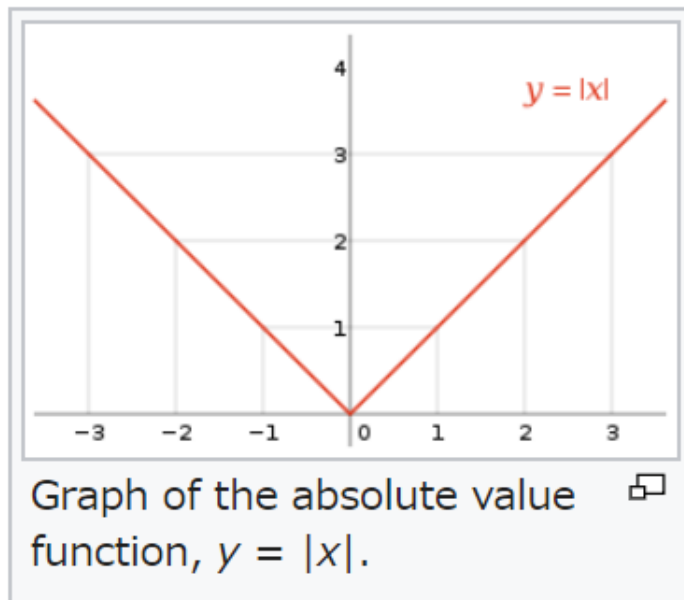
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & if \ x < 2 \\ 6 & if \ x = 2 \\ 10 - x & if \ x > 2 \ and \ x \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

Graph of the absolute value function, $y = |x|$.

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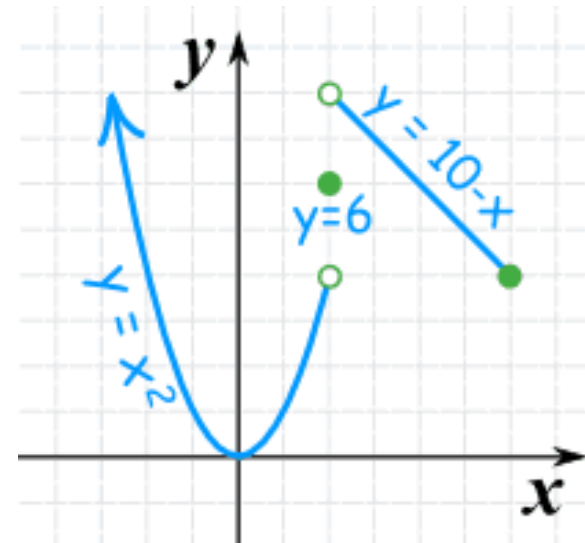
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Discontinuity

Consider the function $f(x)$ in Figure 3. This function is not continuous at $x = 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots.$

Take a point of discontinuity, say $x = 0$. The limit of the function from the left is -1, while the limit from the right is 1.

Symbolically, this is denoted by

$$f(0-) = \lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad f(0+) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = 1$$

In general, we write

$$f(c-) = \lim_{x \to c^-} f(x)$$

$$f(c+) = \lim_{x \to c^+} f(x)$$
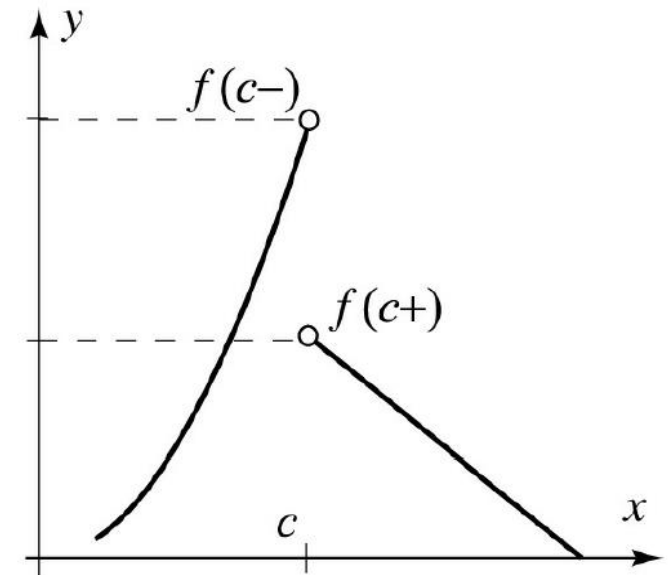
Figure 4 Left and right limit

Piecewise Continuous Functions

A function f is said to be **piecewise continuous** on the interval $[a, b]$ if $f(a+)$ and $f(b-)$ exist, and f is defined and continuous on (a, b) except at a finite number of points in (a, b) where the left and right limits exist.

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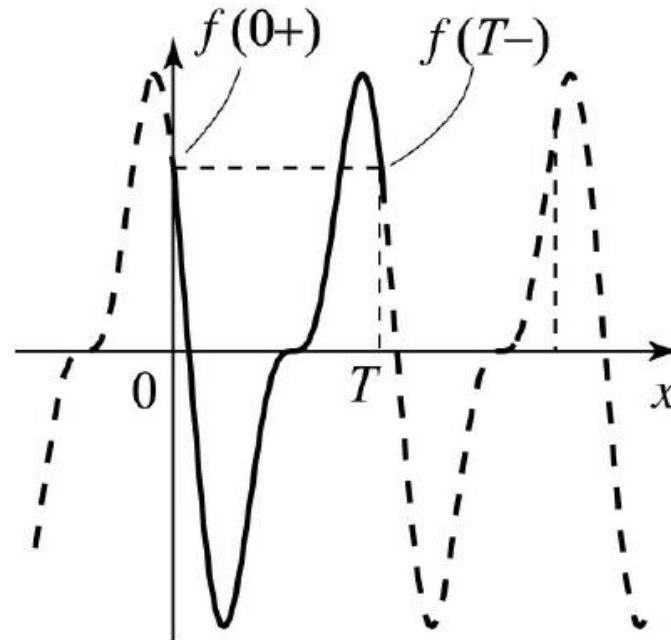
Figure 5 A continuous T-periodic function

At endpoints of the periodic function,

if f is T-periodic and continuous, then necessarily $f(0+) = f(T-)$

Piecewise Smooth Functions

A function f, defined on the interval $[a, b]$, is said to be **piecewise smooth**

if f and f' are **piecewise continuous** on $[a, b]$.

Thus f is **piecewise smooth** if f is piecewise continuous on $[a, b]$,

f' exists and is continuous in (a, b) except possibly at finitely many

points c where the one-sided limits $\lim_{x \to c^-} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to c^+} f'(x)$ exist.

Furthermore, $\lim_{x \to a^+} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to b^-} f'(x)$ exist.

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THEOREM 1: Integral over one period

Suppose that f is piecewise continuous and T-periodic. Then, for any real number a, we have

$$\int_0^T f(x)\,dx = \int_a^{a+T} f(x)\,dx$$

1.2 Periodic Functions

THEOREM 1: Integral over one period

Proof

(1) We have

$$\int_{nT}^{(n+1)T} f(x)\,dx = \int_0^T f(s+nT)\,ds \quad (\text{let } x = s+nT,\ dx = ds)$$

$$= \int_0^T f(s)\,ds \quad (\text{because } f \text{ is } T\text{-periodic})$$

$$= \int_0^T f(x)\,dx.$$

(2)

$$\int_{(n+1)T}^{a+T} f(x)\,dx = \int_{nT}^a f(s+T)\,ds \quad (\text{let } x = s+T,\ dx = ds)$$

$$= \int_{nT}^a f(s)\,ds \quad (\text{because } f \text{ is } T\text{-periodic})$$

$$= \int_{nT}^a f(x)\,dx.$$

(3)

$$\int_a^{a+T} f(x)\,dx = \int_a^{(n+1)T} f(x)\,dx + \int_{(n+1)T}^{a+T} f(x)\,dx$$

$$= \int_a^{(n+1)T} f(x)\,dx + \int_{nT}^a f(x)\,dx \quad (\text{by (b)})$$

$$= \int_{nT}^{(n+1)T} f(x)\,dx = \int_0^T f(x)\,dx \quad (\text{by (a)}).$$

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EXAMPLE 2 Integrating periodic functions

Let f be the 2-periodic function in Example 1. Use **Theorem 1** to compute

(a) $\displaystyle\int_{-1}^{1} f^2(x)\, dx$
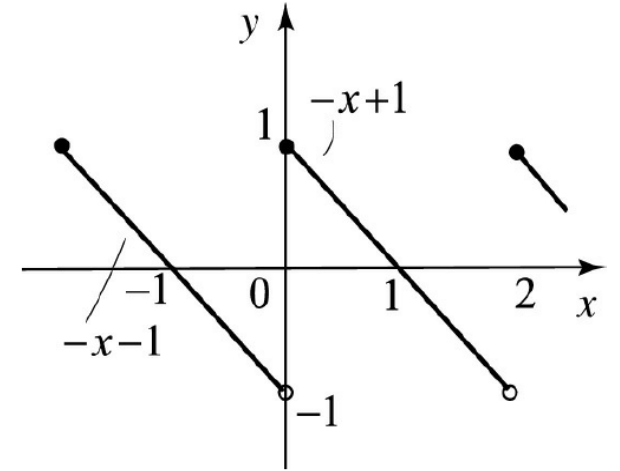
Figure 3 A 2-periodic function

Solution

(a) Observe that $f2(x)$ is also 2-periodic. Thus, by Theorem 1, to compute the integral in (a) we may choose any interval of length 2. Since on the interval $(0, 2)$ the function $f(x)$ is given by a single formula, we choose to work on this interval, and, using the formula from Example 1(a), we find

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f^2(x)\, dx = \int_{0}^{2} f^2(x)\, dx = \int_{0}^{2} (-x + 1)^2\, dx = -\frac{1}{3}(-x + 1)^3 \Big|_{0}^{2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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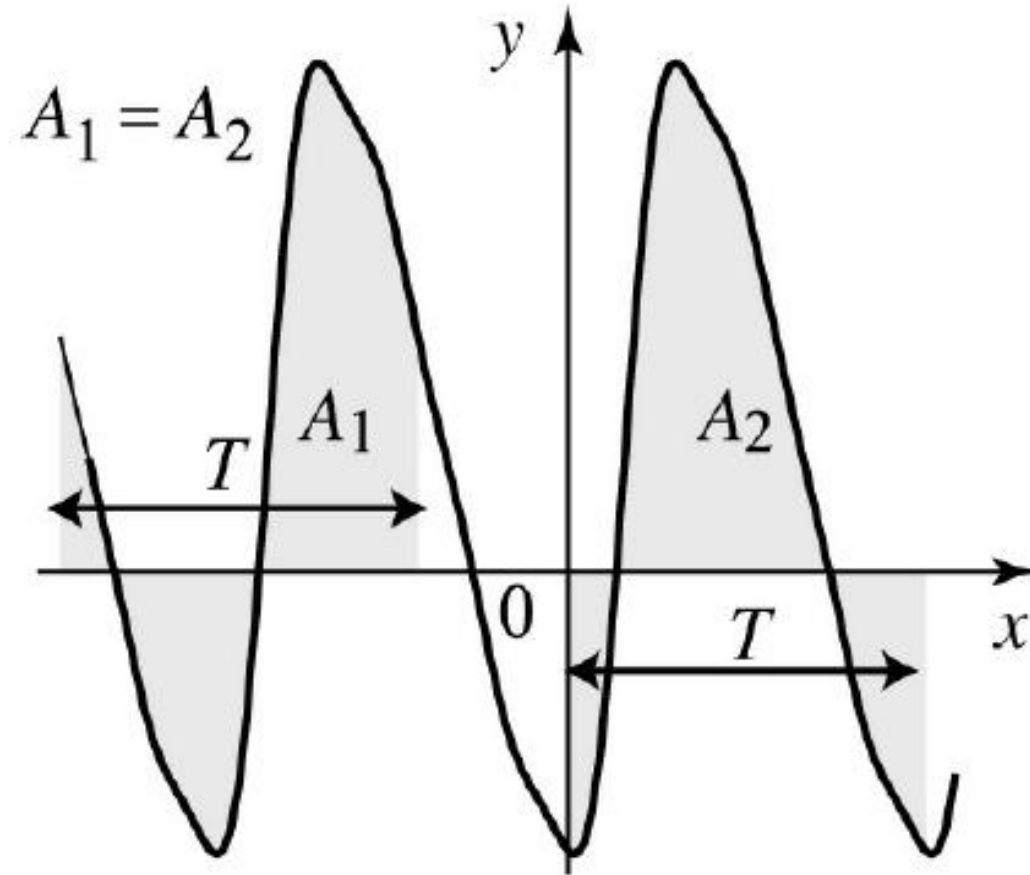
Figure 6 Areas over one period

1.3 The Trigonometric System and Orthogonality

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The most important periodic functions are those in the (2π-periodic)

trigonometric system

$$1, \cos x, \cos 2x, \cos 3x, \cdots, \cos mx, \cdots,$$
$$\sin x, \sin 2x, \sin 3x, \cdots \sin nx, \cdots$$

useful property: **orthogonality**

We say that **two functions f and g are orthogonal** over the interval $[a, b]$ if

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = 0$$

1.3 The Trigonometric System and Orthogonality

Dot Product   Scalar product   Inner Product

If $\boldsymbol{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ and $\mathrm{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$, then the dot product of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$ is the number $\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b}$ given by

$$\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

If θ is the angle between the vectors $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$, then

$$\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = |\boldsymbol{a}||\boldsymbol{b}|\cos\theta$$

Two vectors and are $\boxed{\textbf{orthogonal}}$ if and only if

$$\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = 0$$

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} > 0$

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} < 0$

Note: Vector Length $\|\boldsymbol{a}\|$ can be expressed via inner product:

$$\|\boldsymbol{a}\|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \cdots + a_n^2 = \langle \boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{a} \rangle, \quad \text{so} \quad \|\boldsymbol{a}\|^2 = \sqrt{\langle \boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{a} \rangle}$$

James Stewart, Calculus, 6th Edition, 2007

A. Kissinger, Matrix Calculations: Inner Products & Orthogonality, Radboud University Nijmegen
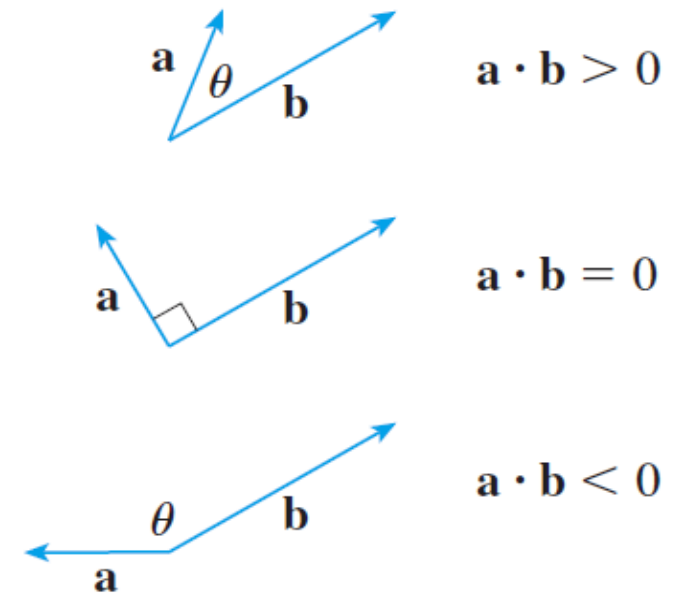
1.3 The Trigonometric System and Orthogonality

Definition (Inner Product of Functions)

The inner product of $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$ on an interval $[a, b]$ is defined as

$$\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle := \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x)\, dx$$

Once inner product is defined, we can accordingly define **norm**.

Definition (Norm of a Function)

The norm of a function $f(x)$ on an interval $[a, b]$ is

$$\|f(x)\| := \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b (f(x))^2\, dx}$$

I-Hsiang Wang, Chapter 11: Fourier Series, Differential Equations, National Taiwan University, 2013

1.3 The Trigonometric System and Orthogonality

Definition (Orthogonal Functions)

$f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$ are **orthogonal** on an interval $[a, b]$ if $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = 0$.

Definition (Orthogonal Set)

$\{\phi_0(x), \phi_1(x), \cdots\}$ are **orthogonal** on an interval $[a, b]$ if

$$\langle \phi_m, \phi_n \rangle = \int_a^b \phi_m(x)\phi_n(x) \, dx = 0, \quad m \neq n.$$

I-Hsiang Wang, Chapter 11: Fourier Series, Differential Equations, National Taiwan University, 2013

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Example (Orthogonal or Not Depends on the Inverval)

The functions $f_1(x) = x$ and $f_2(x) = x^2$ are orthogonal on the interval $[a, b]$, $a < b$, only if $a = -b$.

Proof: When $a < b$,

$$\langle x, x^2 \rangle = \int_a^b x^3 \, dx = \left[\frac{1}{4} x^4 \right]_a^b = \frac{1}{4} \left(a^4 - b^4 \right) = 0 \iff a + b = 0$$

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Orthogonality properties of the **trigonometric system** are expressed by

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } m \text{ and } n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

For the case $n = m$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 mx \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 mx \, dx = \pi \quad \text{for all } m \neq 0$$

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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

Proof

Use a trigonometric identity and write

$$\cos mx \cos nx \, dx = \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos(m+n)\,x + \cos(m-n)\,x\right)$$

Since $m \pm n \neq 0$, we get

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos(m+n)\,x + \cos(m-n)\,x\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{m+n}\sin(m+n)\,x + \frac{1}{m-n}\sin(m-n)\,x\right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

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Fourier series are special expansions of 2π-periodic functions of the form

$$(1) \quad f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

Q: If a function has a Fourier series, how do we compute the coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2, ..., b_1, b_2, ...$?

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We proceed as Fourier himself did.

We integrate both sides of (1) over the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$

assuming term-by-term integration is justified, and get

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)dx$$

But because

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \, dx = 0 \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \cdots$$

it follows that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 dx + 0 = 2\pi a_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx$$

Note: a_0 is the average of f on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$.

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Starting with (1), we **multiply both sides by** $\cos mx \ (m \geq 1)$, integrate term-by-term, use the **orthogonality**

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx \, dx = \overbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 \cos mx \, dx}^{= 0} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_n \cos nx \cos mx \, dx}^{= 0 \text{ for } m \neq n}$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} b_n \sin nx \cos mx \, dx}^{= 0}$$

$$= a_m \overbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 mx \, dx}^{= \pi \text{ for } m = n} = \pi a_m$$

Hence $\quad a_n = \dfrac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$

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By a similar procedure, starting with (1), we **multiply both sides by** $\sin mx \ (m \geq 1),$ integrate term-by-term, use the **orthogonality**

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

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Suppose that f has the Fourier series representation

$$(1) \qquad f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

Then the coefficients a_0, a_n, and b_n are called the Fourier coefficients of f and are given by the following Euler formulas:

$$(2) \qquad a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\, dx$$

$$(3) \qquad a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx\, dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$(4) \qquad b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx\, dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

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Alternative Euler Formulas

$$(5) \qquad a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)\, dx$$

$$(6) \qquad a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx\, dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx\, dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

Review for Lecture 1

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Exercise

Please Check https://github.com/uoaworks/FourierAnalysisAY2018

Reading: Section 2.1, Textbook

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