

\* Fourier Series are used in the Analysis of Periodic Function.

Ex: The current & Voltage.

\* These periodic functions can be analysed into their constituent components (fundamentals & harmonics) by a process called F.S.  
comparison

Taylor

1. Series are computed using derivatives
2. Series are in terms of a polynomial
3. Function must be cont.
4. Function can be more than one variable

Fourier

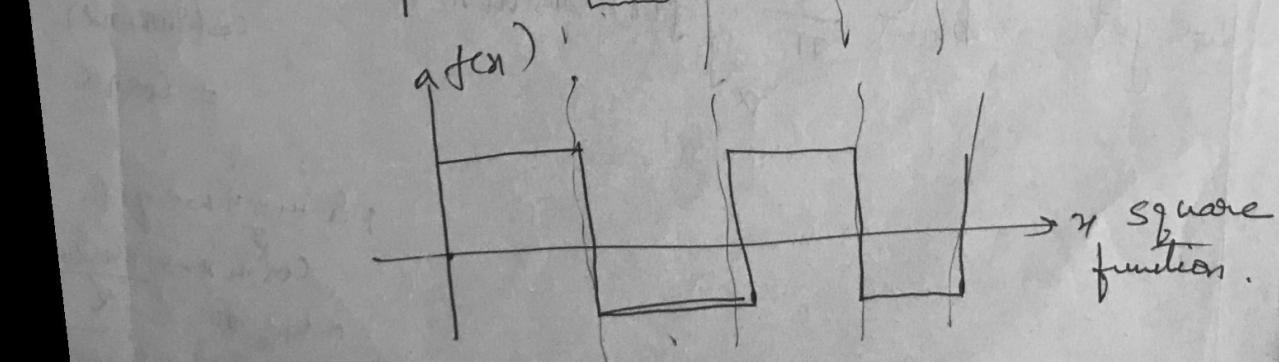
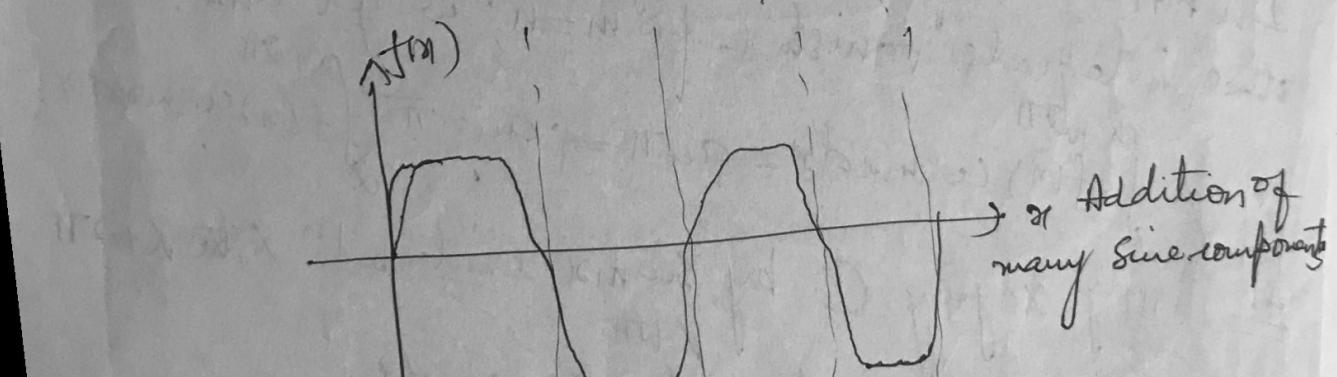
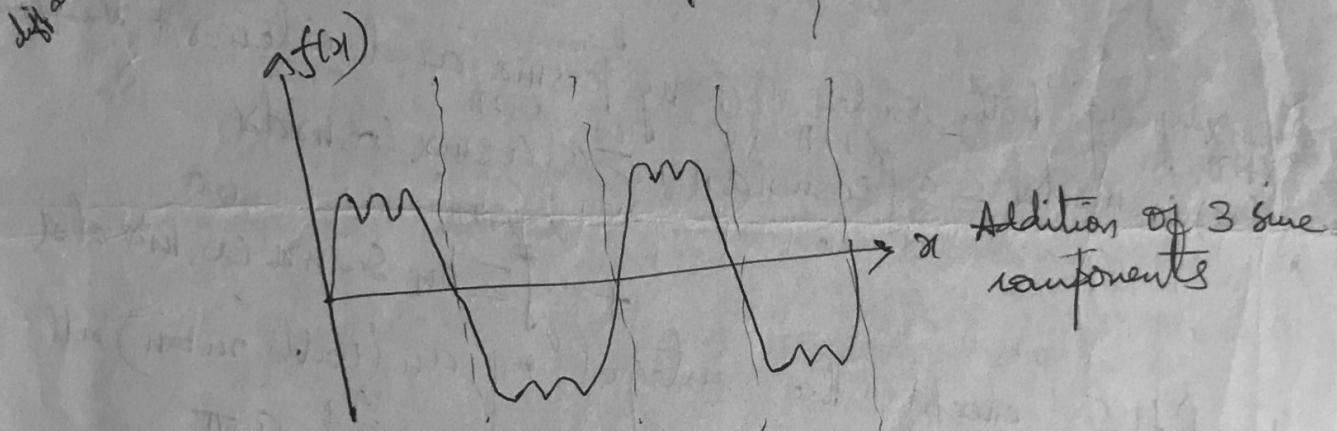
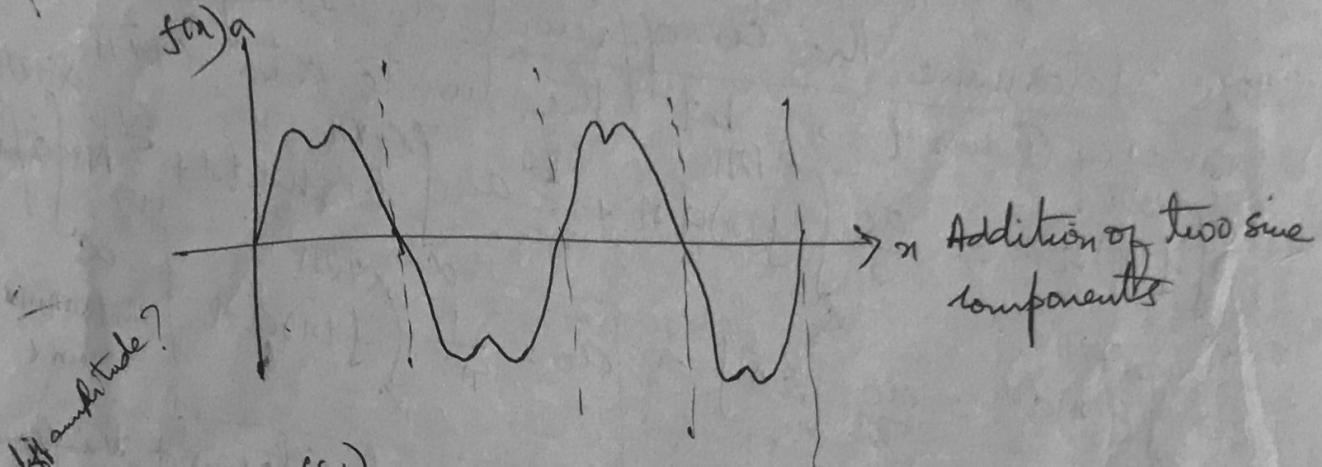
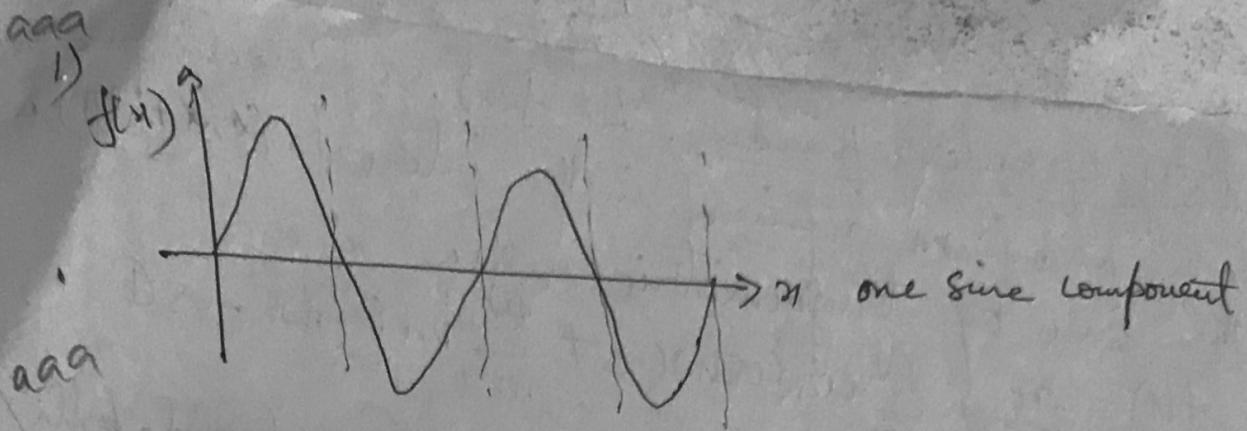
Series are determined using integrals

Series is in terms of Sine & Cosine.

Discontinuous fns can also be expressed as F.S.

Fourier series is for one variable only

∴ Fourier series is expressing periodic function in terms of Sine & Cosine.



Euler's Formulae: The Fourier series for the function  $f(x)$  in the interval  $\alpha < x < \alpha + 2\pi$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \text{where}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, b_n$   
are F. Co-effs.

$n$  a integer.

where  $a_0, a_1 \cos nx + b_1 \sin nx$  is called I harmonic,  $a_2 \cos nx + b_2 \sin nx$  is II harmonic  
 $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, b_n$  are known as Euler's formulae. Euler's co-effs.

$a_0/2$  is called mean value or direct current part  
 Case i:- If  $\alpha = 0$ , the interval becomes  $0 < x < 2\pi$ ,

& formula ① reduces to

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx, a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx, b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

Case ii:- If  $\alpha = -\pi$ , the interval becomes  $-\pi < x < \pi$  if  
 formula ① reduces to

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx, a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx, b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

Case iii:- If  $f(x)$  is defined in the interval  $(a, a+2l)$ ,  
 C.L.S.T.  $f(x)$  is a periodic fun of period  $2l$ )

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_a^{a+2l} f(x) dx, a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_a^{a+2l} f(x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x dx, b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_a^{a+2l} f(x) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{l} \right) x dx$$

Case III: If  $a=0$ ,  $f(x)$  is defined over the interval  $(0, 2l)$  & above formula reduces to

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right) dx$$

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

Case IV: If  $a=-l$ , then  $f(x)$  is defined over the interval  $(-l, l)$ , s.t

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right) dx$$

Fourier Series or even, odd functions

Proof of Euler's formulae: Let  $f(x)$ , a periodic function with period  $2\pi$  defined in the interval  $(x, x+2\pi)$ , be the sum of trigonometric series i.e.

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To determine the co-efficient  $a_0$ , Integrate both sides of (1) w.r.t "x" bet the limits  $x$  to  $x+2\pi$

$$\int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_x^{x+2\pi} \cos nx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_x^{x+2\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) dx = a_0 \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]_x^{x+2\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) dx}$$

$a_n$ : multiplying both sides of (1) by  $\cos mx$  and integrating w.r.t  $x$  in  $[x, x+2\pi]$

$$\int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_x^{x+2\pi} \cos mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_x^{x+2\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx$$

$$+ \int_x^{x+2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \cos mx dx$$

In RHS, except the integral of  $a_n$  (with  $m=n$ ) all other integrals vanish & for  $m=n$ , we get  $a_n \pi$ .

$$\int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = a_n \pi \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx.$$

$b_n$ : multiply (1) by  $\sin mx$  & integrating w.r.t  $x$  in  $[x, x+2\pi]$

we get  $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_x^{x+2\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cos(2\pi n + mx) \\ &= \cos mx \end{aligned}$$

for  $m=n$  we get  
 $\cos mx = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2mx)$   
only  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$  remains  
so we get  $a_{nn}$ :

Applications: 1) FS is used in Electromagnetic spectrum,

bb radio waves, TV waves & cell phone waves.

2) FS is used to modulate or demodulate voice signals in audio system.

3) MP3, JP3

Periodic function: If at equal intervals of abscissa  $x$ , the value of each ordinate  $f(x)$  repeats itself i.e  $f(x) = f(x+T) \forall x$ , then  $T$  is called the period of the function  $f(x)$ .

Ex: 1)  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sec x$ ,  $\cosec x$  are periodic fun with period  $2\pi$ .

2)  $\sin nx = \sin(nx + 2\pi) = \sin n(x + \frac{2\pi}{n}) \therefore \sin nx$  is a periodic fun with period  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ .

3)  $e^x$ ,  $\sinh x$  are non periodic functions.

Periodic functions (in daily life):

i) Rotating parts of machines

ii) Current & Voltage in alternating current.

iii) Motion of planets.

iv) Heart beat under normal conditions is periodic in nature.

Conditions for a Fourier expansion: (Dirichlet's condition)

Any function  $f(x)$  can be developed as a

Fourier series provided,

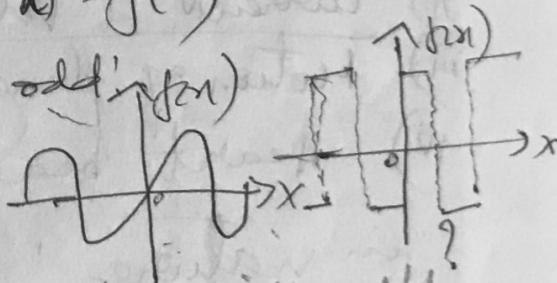
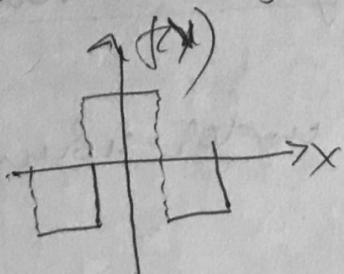
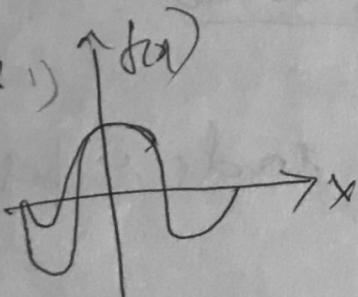
- $f(x)$  is periodic, single valued & finite (& bounded)
- $f(x)$  has a finite number of discontinuities in any one period.
- $f(x)$  has at the most a finite number of maxima and minima.

Even and odd functions:

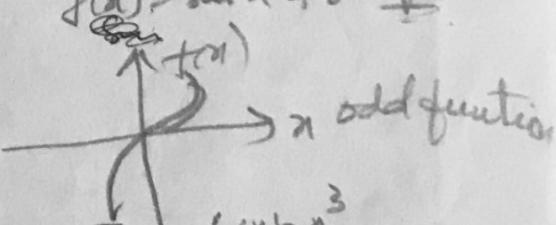
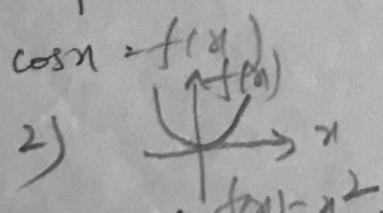
- (i) A function defined in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$  or  $(-l, l)$  is said to be an even function if  $f(-x) = f(x)$  & odd function if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ .
- (ii) A function defined in the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  is said to be an even function if  $f(2\pi - x) = f(x)$  & odd function if  $f(2\pi - x) = -f(x)$ .

In  $(0, 2l)$ : even  $\Rightarrow f(2l - x) = f(x)$

odd  $\Rightarrow f(2l - x) = -f(x)$



$$f(x) = \sin x + \text{odd}$$



[time domain to frequency domain].

## Fourier Series of even & odd functions

i) If  $f(x)$  is even function in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ ,  $b_n = 0$  (since integrand is odd fun)

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx + a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

+ in  $(-l, l)$ ,

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx + a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx.$$

ii) If  $f(x)$  is odd function in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ ,  $a_0 = 0 + a_n = 0$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

+ in  $(-l, l)$ :  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx.$$

Note! - i) If the interval is  $(-2, 2)$  ii) in  $(0, 3)$

$$\text{then } 2l = 2 - (-2) = 4 \Rightarrow l = 2$$

$$2l = 3 - 0 \Rightarrow l = 3/2$$

product of

even  $\times$  even = even

odd  $\times$  odd = even

even  $\times$  odd = odd.

iii)  $f(x)$  is said to be even function in  $(0, 2\pi)$  iff

$$f(2\pi - x) = f(x) \quad \text{f odd} \quad \text{iff} \quad f(2\pi - x) = -f(x)$$

$$\text{or } f(-x) = f(x) \quad \text{f even} \quad \text{iff} \quad f(2\pi - x) = -f(x)$$

$$b_n = 0 \quad + \quad a_0 = a_0 \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Ex} \\ \sin x \text{ in } (0, 2\pi) \end{matrix}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx, \quad a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = -f(x) \text{ odd} \quad \text{④} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Ex} \\ \cos(2\pi - x) \\ = \cos x \end{matrix}$$

(iv) For discontinuous  $\Rightarrow$  defined on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  &  $\begin{matrix} \cos(2\pi - x) \\ = \cos x \end{matrix}$

$(-l, l)$

$$\text{If } f(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) & -l < x < 0 \\ \psi(x) & 0 < x < l \\ \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{if} \\ -\pi < x < 0 \text{ even} \end{matrix}$$

$$0 < x < \pi.$$

Then,  $f(x)$  is even if  $\phi(-x) = \phi(x)$

$f(x)$  is odd if  $\phi(-x) = -\psi(x)$

(v) For discontinuous  $\Rightarrow$  defined on  $(0, 2\pi)$  or  $(0, 2l)$ . If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \phi(x) & 0 < x < \pi \text{ or } 0 < x < l \\ \psi(x) & \pi < x < 2\pi \quad l < x < 2l. \end{cases}$

If  $\phi(2\pi - x) = \psi(x)$  then  $f(x)$  is even

&  $\phi(2\pi - x) = -\psi(x)$  then  $f(x)$  is odd.

$$* \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

IV & V examples

$$\text{i)} f(x) = \begin{cases} x - \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{in } -\pi < x < 0 \\ x + \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{in } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{iii) } |x| \text{ is an even fun} \quad \therefore |-\pi| = |\pi|$$

is an odd fun  $\because \phi(x) = x - \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(-x) &= -x - \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= -(x + \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii)} f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2x}{\pi} & \text{in } -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi} & \text{in } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

is an even fun.  $\phi(-x) = 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi} = \phi(x)$