

Lesson 5 Even & odd functions, complex version of Fourier series.

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

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \quad \leftarrow \text{ave on } [-\pi, \pi] \\ a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \quad n=1, 2, \dots \\ b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \quad n=1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \right.$$

Complex version: $z = x + iy$

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} +: \quad e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} &= 2 \cos \theta \\ -: \quad e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} &= 2i \sin \theta \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{2}} + b_n \underbrace{\sin nx}_{\frac{e^{inx} - e^{-inx}}{2i}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = -i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} a_n (e^{inx} + e^{-inx})$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} i b_n (e^{inx} - e^{-inx})$$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{a_n}{2} - i \frac{b_n}{2} \right)}_{c_n} e^{inx} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{a_n}{2} + i \frac{b_n}{2} \right)}_{c_{-n}} e^{-inx} \right]$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2} (a_n - i b_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \underbrace{[\cos nx - i \sin nx]}_{e^{-inx}} dx$$

Wow!

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$$

c_{-n} = Same formula with $(-n)$ in place of n .

$$c_0 = a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \underbrace{e^{-i \cdot 0 \cdot x}}_1 dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} \quad \text{where} \quad c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$$

Real inner product: $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) g(x) dx$

but if g is complex valued, then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

Big fact: $\{e^{inx}\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ are orthogonal!

$$\langle e^{inx}, e^{imx} \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} \overline{e^{imx}} dx$$

$\underbrace{\overline{e^{imx}}}_{e^{-imx}}$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{e^{i(n-m)x}} dx$$

$\cos(n-m)x + i \sin(n-m)x$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx + i \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n-m)x dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ 2\pi & n = m \end{cases}$$

Back to real version:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{even}}} + b_n \underbrace{\sin nx}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{odd}}} \right)$$

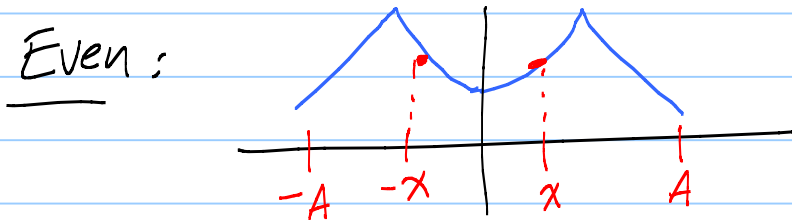
Fun fact Any fcn = (even fcn) + (odd fcn)

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}}_{\text{even!}} + \underbrace{\frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}}_{\text{odd!}}$$

Unique decomposition!

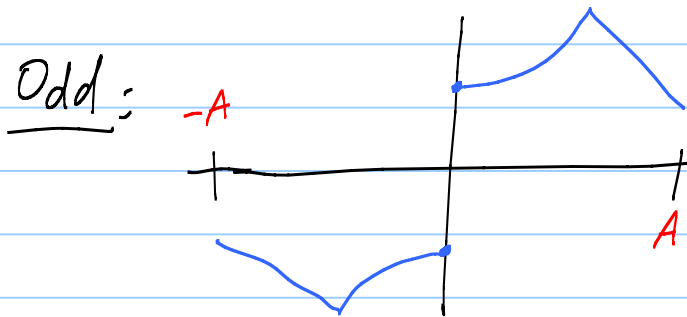
Useful facts If f is odd, all a_n terms = 0. all cosine terms = 0
If f is even, all b_n terms = 0. all sine terms = 0

Why : $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{odd}} \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\text{even}} dx = 0$
odd



$f(x)$ even :

$$\int_{-A}^A f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^A f(x) dx$$



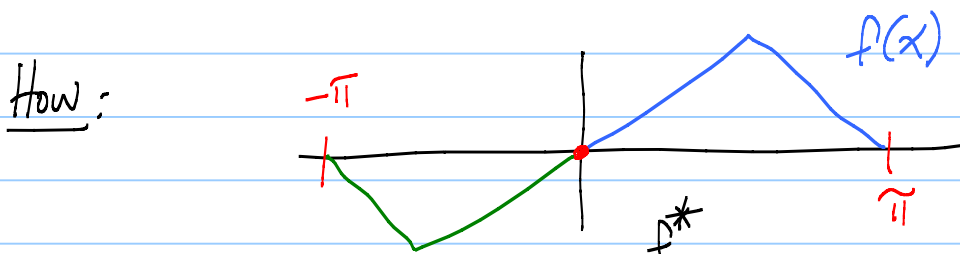
$f(x)$ odd :

$$\int_{-A}^A f(x) dx = 0$$

Simple facts :

- (even)(even) = even
- (even)(odd) = odd
- (odd)(odd) = even

Fourier sine series and Fourier cosine series fall out of full Fourier series formulas.



extend to $[-\pi, 0]$ as an odd fcn

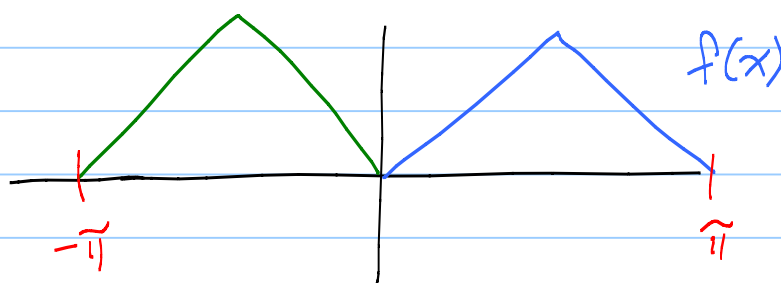
Full Fourier series for f^* : All Cosine terms = 0.

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f^*(x)}_{\text{odd}} \underbrace{\sin nx}_{\text{odd}} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

even

Aha! Fourier sine series.

Similarly



This time, f^* is even extension to $[-\pi, 0]$.

Full Fourier series for f^* : All sine terms = 0.

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f^*(x)}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\text{even}} dx$$

even

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

Aha! Fourier cosine series on $[0, \pi]$:

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

where $a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$

Cosine series easier than sine series because no jumps at multiples of π :

