

# Fourier Analysis

## Module - 5

### Periodic Function &

A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be periodic, if there exists some positive real number  $P$  such that  $f(x+P) = f(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ .

This number  $P$  is called a period of the periodic function  $f(x)$ .

The function,  $f(x) = c$ , where  $c$  is a constant is a periodic function as it satisfies for every positive  $P$ .

Familiar periodic functions are sine and cosine functions. For  $\cos x$  and  $\sin x$  the fundamental period is  $2\pi$ .

Examples & Sine, cosine, constant function, tangent are periodic. exponential, non-constant polynomial are nonperiodic.

### Note &

- Linear combination of two periodic functions with same period is a periodic function of that period.
- If a periodic function  $f(x)$  has a smallest period  $P > 0$  this is often called the fundamental period of  $f(x)$ .
- A function without fundamental period is  $f(x) = c$ .
- If  $p$  is period of  $f(x)$ , then  $np$  will be period of  $f(x)$ ; where,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

- If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are periodic functions of period  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  respectively and  $h(x) = a f(x) + b g(x)$ , then  $h(x)$  has period  $= \text{LCM}(P_1, P_2)$ .

### Trigonometric Series

Let's consider various function of period  $p = 2\pi$

$1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \dots$

By using the above functions, we can write a series as,

$$a_0 + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots$$

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

where,  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, b_1, b_2, \dots$  are real constants.

Such a series is called a trigonometric series and  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are co-efficients of the series.

The series (1) has the period  $2\pi$ . Hence, if the series  $f(x)$  converges, its sum will be a function of period  $2\pi$ .

### Results:-

$$* \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ \pi, & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$* \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ \pi, & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$* \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx \, dx = 0$$



## Fourier Series

Fourier Series is a trigonometric series which represents a given periodic function  $f(x)$  in terms of cosine and sine functions.

Let's consider a ~~periodic~~ periodic function  $f(x)$  defined on  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

Let us further assume that  $f(x)$  can be represented by a trigonometric series,

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

i.e., we assume that this series converges and  $f(x)$  has its sum.

We have to determine the coefficients  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  of the corresponding series (1).

Integrating on both sides of (1) from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  we will get,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx \right] dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx &= a_0 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx \\ &= 2\pi a_0 + \sum a_n \times 0 + b_n \times 0 \\ &= 2\pi a_0 \end{aligned}$$

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

Now multiply (1) by  $\cos mx$ , where  $m$  is any fixed positive integer, and integrate from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$

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

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

$$= a_0 \times 0 + a_1 \times 0 + a_2 \times 0 + \dots + a_m \times \pi + \dots$$

$$+ b_1 \times 0 + b_2 \times 0 + \dots + \dots$$

$$= a_m \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx$$

Now multiply (1) by  $\sin mx$ , where  $m$  is any fixed positive integer and integrate from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$

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

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

$$= b_m \pi$$

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

Now, the trigonometric series

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

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

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

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

is called as Fourier series of  $f(x)$  and  $a_0, a_n, b_n$  are Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$ .

Example 1 - Find Fourier series expansion of  $f(x) = x^2, (-\pi, \pi)$  of period  $2\pi$ .

Solution :-

Fourier series of  $f(x)$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  is,

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

where,

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

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

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



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2x \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ -x \frac{\cos nx}{n} + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \left\{ \frac{\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + \pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right\} + 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{4 \cos n\pi}{n^2}$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx = 0$$

~~$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2 \cos nx}{n} - \frac{2x}{n} \right]$$~~

∴ The required Fourier series is,

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx$$

### Example 6

Find Fourier series of

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

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The Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is,

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 -x dx + \int_0^{\pi} x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -x \int_{-\pi}^0 1 dx + \int_0^{\pi} x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -x \cdot x(\pi) + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \left( \frac{-\pi^2}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left\{ x \frac{\sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right\} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^2} [\cos n\pi - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x) \sin nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -x \cdot \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left\{ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right\} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

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

$$[\cos(-n\pi) = \cos n\pi, \sin n\pi = 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{n} (1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{\pi}{n} (-1)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} [1 - 2(-1)^n]$$

∴ The Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is,

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



$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2 \pi} \cos nx + \frac{1}{n} (1 - 2(-1)^n) \sin nx \right]$$

At  $x=0$ , the point of discontinuity,

$$f(0) = \frac{f(0^+) + f(0^-)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-\pi + 0}{2}$$

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

$f(0^+)$  = Left hand limit of  $f(x)$  at  $x=0$

$f(0^-)$  = Right hand limit of  $f(x)$  at  $x=0$

### Orthogonality of the Trigonometric System

The trigonometric system

$1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \dots$

is orthogonal on  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

i.e.,  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx = 0 \quad (m \neq n)$

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

and  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx = 0$ , for any integer  $m$  and  $n$ .

### Convergence of Fourier Series

If a periodic function  $f(x)$  with period  $2\pi$  is piecewise continuous in the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  and has a left hand derivative and right hand derivative at each point of that interval then Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is convergent. Its sum is  $f(x)$ , except at a point  $x_0$  at which  $f(x)$

is discontinuous and the sum of the series is the average of left hand limit and right hand limit of  $f(x)$  at  $x = x_0$ .

### Condition for Fourier Series :-

A function  $f(x)$  can be expanded in Fourier series,

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

where  $a_0, a_n, b_n$  are constants,

if provided that,

1.  $f(x)$  is periodic, single valued and finite.
2.  $f(x)$  has finite number of discontinuity
3.  $f(x)$  has the atmost a finite number of Maxima and Minima.

These conditions are known as ~~Dirichlet's~~ Dirichlet's Condition for Fourier series of a function  $f(x)$ .

## Fourier Series for Functions of any period $P=2L$

For periodic function  $f(x)$  of period  $2L$ , the Fourier Series is,

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

with Fourier Co-efficients of  $f(x)$  given by,

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

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

Proof - Let's consider a periodic function  $f(v)$  of period  $P=2\pi$ , Then Fourier series of  $f(v)$

is,

$$f(v) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nv + b_n \sin nv$$

where,  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(v) dv$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(v) \cos nv dv$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(v) \sin nv dv$$

Let  $v = \frac{\pi x}{L} \Rightarrow x = \frac{Lv}{\pi}$



when  $v = \pi$ ,  $x = L$  and  $v = -\pi$ ,  $x = -L$ .

Here  $x = \pm L$  corresponds to  $v = \pm \pi$ .

Thus  $f$ , regarded as a function of  $v$  that we call  $g(v)$ ,

$$f(x) = g(v).$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) dv$$

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

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) \cos nv dv$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) \sin nv dv$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx}$$

Note :-

Interval of Integration :- We may replace the ~~interval~~ interval of integration by any interval of length  $P = 2L$ . For example by interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2L$ .

Even function :-

→ A function  $f(x)$  is even iff  $f(-x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ .

→ Even function is ~~even~~ symmetric with respect to the  $y$ -axis.

→ Ex: ~~cos~~  $\cos x, x^2, x^4, |x|, x^2 + 1$

→ A function  $f$  is odd iff the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $-f(-x)$  coincide.

→ Integration of Even function

$f$  is ~~even~~ continuous on  $[-a, a]$

then

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

ODD Function :-

→ A function  $f(x)$  is odd iff  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ .

→ Odd function is symmetric with respect to origin.

→ Ex:  $\sin x, x^3, x^5, \dots, x^3 + x$

→ A function  $f$  is even iff the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $f(-x)$  coincide.

→ Integration of odd function

$f$  is continuous on  $[-a, a]$  then,

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



Example 6

Find Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } -2 < x < -1 \\ k, & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P = 2L = 4, \quad L = 2.$$

Solution 6

The Fourier series of given  $f(x)$  can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \\ &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 k dx \\ &= \frac{k}{4} \times 2 = \frac{k}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \frac{k}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{k}{n\pi} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2k}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$



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

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 K \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{K}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= 0$$

Note 1-

✓ Product of even and odd function is odd

Fourier Cosine Series :-

If a given periodic function of period  $P = 2L$  is even, then the ~~g~~ Fourier series will be,

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

With coefficients,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot 2 \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_L^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Note If a <sup>periodic</sup> function is even then,  $b_n = 0$ .

Now, Fourier Cosine Series for Even periodic function  $f(x)$  with period  $2L$  is,

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

where  $a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$  and  $a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

### Fourier Sine Series:-

If a given periodic function with period  $p=2L$  is odd then  $a_0$  and  $a_n$  will be 0 and the Fourier Series will be,

~~$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$~~

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

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

which is called as Fourier Sine Series.

### Sum of functions:-

The Fourier coefficients of a sum of  $f_1 + f_2$  are the sums of the corresponding Fourier Coefficients of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

The Fourier coefficients of  $cf$  are  $c$  times the corresponding Fourier coefficients of  $f$ .

### Example 1

Find Fourier series of  $f(x) = x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$   
and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

Solution:-

Here the given function is odd.

Therefore the Fourier series of  $f(x) = x$  will be Fourier sine series,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin n\pi x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \cdot \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + 0 + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 (-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

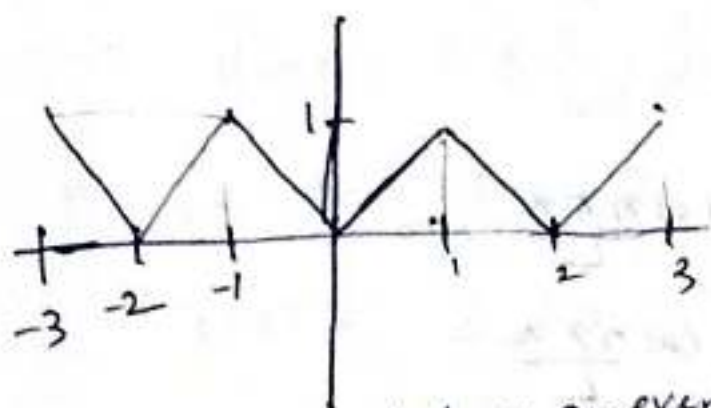
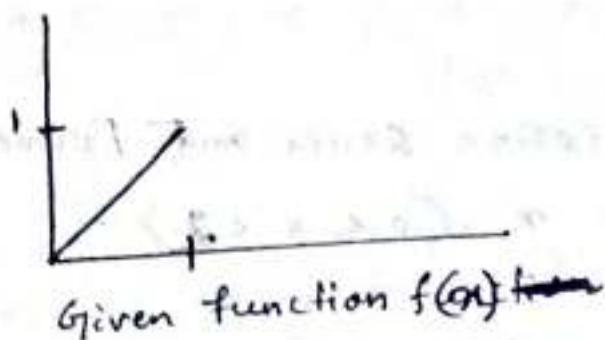
$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 (-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin n\pi x$$



## Half-Range Expansions

Let us consider a function  $f(x)$  defined in  $0 \leq x \leq L$

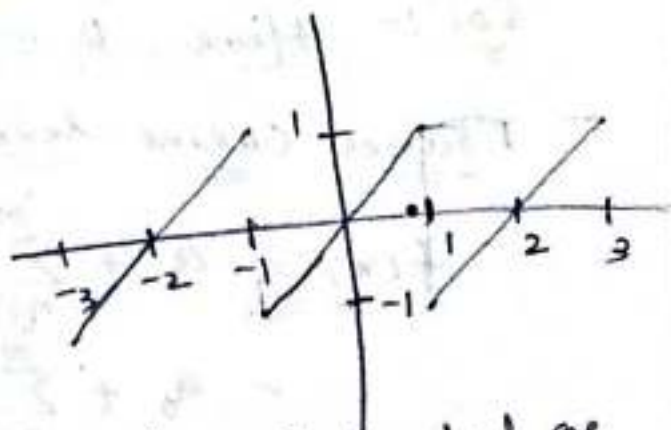
Let  $f(x) = x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$



$f(x)$  Extended as an even  
Periodic function of period 2.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x, & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P = 2 \quad f(x+2) = f(x)$$



$f(x)$  Extended as  
an odd periodic  
function of period

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

## Note

→ Even extension to the full range  $-L \leq x \leq L$  from half range  $0 \leq x \leq L$  and the periodic extension of the period  $2L$  to the  $x$ -axis gives Fourier Cosine series.

→ Odd extension to  $-L \leq x \leq L$  from  $0 \leq x \leq L$  and the periodic extension of period  $2L$  to the  $x$ -axis gives Fourier Sine series.

Example 1

Find Fourier Cosine series and Fourier sine series of  $f(x) = x$ , ( $0 < x < 2$ ).

Sol<sup>n</sup> Here  $L = 2$

Fourier cosine series -

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

$$= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{2} = 1$$

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

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

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

$$= \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \Big|_0^2 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin n\pi - 0 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1)$$

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

∴ Fourier cosine series for given function is,

$$f(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

Fourier Sine Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \int_0^2 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= x \cdot -\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \Big|_0^2 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \Big|_0^2$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} [2 \cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} (\sin n\pi - 0)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{n\pi} \cos n\pi = \frac{4}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1}$$

∴ Fourier sine series for given function is,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$



## Assignment 6

1. Find smallest period of

i)  $\cos 5x$     ii)  $\sin \pi x$     iii)  $\cos \frac{2\pi x}{k}$

iv) 5    v)  $\sin x + \cos x$

vi)  $\cos 2x + \sin x$

2. Find Fourier series of given periodic function of period  $2\pi$ .

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

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

iii)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \\ 4, & \text{if } \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$

iv)  $f(x) = x^3, -\pi < x < \pi$

3. Find Fourier series for period  $p=2L$

i)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad p=2$

ii)  $f(x) = |x|, -2 < x < 2, p=4$

iii)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1-x, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases} \quad p=2$

iv)  $f(x) = 3x^2, -1 < x < 1, p=2$

v)  $f(x) = 1-x^2, -1 < x < 1, p=2$

vi)  $f(x) = \pi \sin \frac{\pi}{2} x, 0 < x < 1, p=1$

4. check the given functions are even, odd or neither even nor odd.

- i)  $x^2$       ii)  $x^2 + \cos 2x$   
 iii)  $x + x^3$       iv)  $e^x$       v)  $x \sin x$   
 vi)  $e^{x^2}$       vii)  $x^2$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$

5. State whether the given function is even or odd. Find its Fourier series.

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

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

iii)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

iv)  $f(x) = x + \sin x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

6. Find the Fourier cosine series as well as sine series. Sketch  $f(x)$  and its two periodic extensions.

i)  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < L$       ii)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $0 < x < L$

iii)  $f(x) = \pi - x$ ,  $0 < x < L$       iv)  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $0 < x < L$



## Parseval's Identity for Fourier series -

The Fourier series of  $f(x)$  in an interval  $-L < x < L$  is defined by,

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

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

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

If Fourier series of  $f(x)$  converge uniformly in  $(-L, L)$  then

$$\int_{-L}^L [f(x)]^2 dx = L \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

Proof :-  $[f(x)]^2 = a_0 f(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-L}^L [f(x)]^2 dx = a_0 \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx +$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= a_0 \cdot 2a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot L a_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot L b_n$$

$$= L \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-L}^L [f(x)]^2 dx = L \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right],$$

(Parseval's Identity)



In Interval  $(-l, l)$

$$\int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = L \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

# Half Range Cosine Series in  $(0, l)$  is

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

Parseval Identity is

$$\int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{L}{2} \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right]$$

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

# Half Range Sine Series in  $(0, l)$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Parseval Identity is

$$\int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{L}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2$$

$$\text{where, } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Example 1

For  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , show that

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

Solution

Fourier coefficients of  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  are

$$\text{are, } a_0 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \quad a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}, \quad b_n = 0$$

By Parseval Identity for  $f(x)$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \pi \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + b_n^2 \right]$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{2\pi^4}{9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^4 dx = \frac{2\pi^5}{9} + \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{9} \pi^5 + \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi^5}{5} - \frac{2\pi^5}{9} = 16\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8\pi^5}{45} = 16\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

## Fourier Integrals &

Fourier series are powerful tools in treating various problems involving periodic functions. There are many problems which involve nonperiodic functions. Fourier integral is the extension of Fourier series of  $f(x)$  with period  $2L$ , when  $L \rightarrow \infty$ .

### From Fourier Series to Fourier Integral &

Now consider any periodic function  $f_L(x)$  with period  $2L$  which can be represented by a Fourier series,

$$f_L(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \omega_n x + b_n \sin \omega_n x,$$

$$\text{where } \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

Now put the values of  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  and denote the variable of integration by  $v$  in the above Fourier series of  $f_L(x)$ ,

$$f_L(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) dv + \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \cos \omega_n x \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \cos \omega_n v dv + \sin \omega_n x \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \sin \omega_n v dv \right]$$

Now let,

$$\Delta \omega = \omega_{n+1} - \omega_n = \frac{(n+1)\pi}{L} - \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta \omega = \frac{\pi}{L}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{L} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\pi}$$



$$\therefore f_L(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) dv + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (\cos n\omega_n x) \Delta\omega \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \cos n\omega_n v dv + (\sin n\omega_n x) \Delta\omega \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) \sin n\omega_n v dv \right]$$

This representation is valid for any fixed  $L$ , arbitrarily large, but finite.

Now let  $L \rightarrow \infty$  and assume that the resulting periodic function

$$f(x) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} f_L(x)$$

is absolutely integrable on the  $x$ -axis i.e., the following limit exist:

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{-b}^a |f(x)| dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 |f(x)| dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b |f(x)| dx$$

Then  $\frac{1}{L} \rightarrow 0$  and the value of the first integral on the right hand side of (1) approaches zero.

$$\left( \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(v) dv \rightarrow 0 \right)$$

Also  $\Delta\omega = \frac{\pi}{L} \rightarrow 0$  and infinite series in (1) becomes an integral from 0 to  $\infty$  which represents  $f(x)$ , namely,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \cos \omega x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv + \sin \omega x \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v dv \right] d\omega$$

Fourier Integral of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] d\omega, \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where, } A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv$$

$$\text{and } B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v dv$$

Sufficient Condition for Existence of Fourier Integral:

If  $f(x)$  is piecewise continuous in every finite interval and has a right-hand derivative and left-hand derivative at every point and if the integral (2) exists, then  $f(x)$  can be represented by a Fourier integral (3). At a point where  $f(x)$  is discontinuous the value of the Fourier integral equals the average of the left and right hand limits of  $f(x)$  at that point.

Example 6

Find Fourier Integral Representation of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

The Fourier Integral of  $f(x)$  is given by,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] d\omega,$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v dv$$



$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \cos \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{\sin \omega v}{\pi \omega} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\pi \omega}$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \sin \omega v \, dv = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x \sin \omega}{\omega} \, d\omega$$

At the point of discontinuity  $x = 1$ ,

$$f(1) = \frac{f(1^+) + f(1^-)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0 + 1}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x \sin \omega}{\omega} \, d\omega = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & x = 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x \sin \omega}{\omega} \, d\omega = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & 0 \leq |x| < 1 \\ \frac{\pi}{4}, & x = 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

is the required Fourier Integral Representation.



Note :-

$$\bullet \int e^{ax} \cos bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (b \sin bx + a \cos bx) + C$$

$$\bullet \int e^{ax} \sin bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx) + C$$

•  $f(a^+)$   $\rightarrow$  Right hand limit of  $f(x)$  at  $x=a$

•  $f(a^-)$   $\rightarrow$  Left hand limit of  $f(x)$  at  $x=a$ .

Example :-

Find Fourier Integral representation of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ e^{-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> :- The Fourier Integral representation of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] \, d\omega,$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv + \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-v} \cos \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-v}}{1 + \omega^2} (\omega \sin \omega v - \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1 + \omega^2)} \left[ e^{-v} (\omega \sin \omega v - \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1 + \omega^2)} [0 - 1(0 - 1)] = \frac{1}{\pi(1 + \omega^2)}$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv + \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-v} \sin \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-v}}{1+\omega^2} (-\sin \omega v - \omega \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1+\omega^2)} \left[ e^{-v} (-\sin \omega v - \omega \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1+\omega^2)} [0 - 1(0 - \omega)]$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{\pi(1+\omega^2)}$$

∴ The Fourier Integral of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] \, d\omega$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\pi(1+\omega^2)} \cos \omega x + \frac{\omega}{\pi(1+\omega^2)} \sin \omega x \right] \, d\omega$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi(1+\omega^2)} (\cos \omega x + \omega \sin \omega x) \, d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x + \omega \sin \omega x}{1+\omega^2} \, d\omega$$



Now at the point of discontinuity  $x=0$ ,

$$f(0) = \frac{f(0^-) + f(0^+)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0 + 1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  The Fourier Integral Representation of  $f(x)$  is,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos wx + w \sin wx}{1+w^2} dw = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & x = 0 \\ e^{-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos wx + w \sin wx}{1+w^2} dw = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, & x = 0 \\ \pi e^{-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Fourier Cosine Integral

If  $f(x)$  is an even function, then  $B(\omega) = 0$ .  
Then the Fourier Integral reduces to

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\omega) \cos \omega x d\omega,$$

$$\text{where, } A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos v\omega dv$$

is known as Fourier Cosine Integral.

Fourier Sine Integral

If  $f(x)$  is an odd function, then  $A(\omega) = 0$

Then the Fourier Integral reduces to,



$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\omega) \sin \omega x \, d\omega;$$

$$\text{where } B(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv,$$

is known as Fourier Sine Integral.

Example 6

Find the Fourier cosine and sine integral representation of  $f(x) = e^{-kx}$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $k > 0$ .

Solution 6

Here  $f(x) = e^{-kx}$ , ( $k > 0$ ,  $x > 0$ )

Fourier Cosine Integral Representation 6

The Fourier cosine integral of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\omega) \cos \omega x \, d\omega,$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kv} \cos \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-kv}}{k^2 + \omega^2} (\omega \cos \omega v - k \sin \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi(k^2 + \omega^2)} \left[ e^{-kv} (\omega \sin \omega v - k \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi(k^2 + \omega^2)} [0 - 1(0 - k)]$$

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

∴ The Fourier Cosine Integral representation of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{aK}{\pi(K^2 + \omega^2)} \cos \omega x \, d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-Kx} = \frac{2K}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{K^2 + \omega^2} \, d\omega \quad [K > 0, x > 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{K^2 + \omega^2} \, d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2K} e^{-Kx} \quad [K > 0, x > 0]$$

Fourier Sine Integral Representation

The Fourier Sine Integral of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\omega) \sin \omega x \, d\omega,$$

$$B(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-Kv} \sin \omega v \, dv$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-Kv}}{K^2 + \omega^2} (-K \sin \omega v - \omega \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi(K^2 + \omega^2)} \left[ e^{Kv} (-K \sin \omega v - \omega \cos \omega v) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi(K^2 + \omega^2)} [0 - 1(-\omega)]$$

$$= \frac{2\omega}{\pi(K^2 + \omega^2)}$$

$$\therefore B(\omega) = \frac{2\omega}{\pi(K^2 + \omega^2)}$$



∴ The Fourier Integral representation of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\omega) \sin \omega x \, d\omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2\omega}{\pi(k^2 + \omega^2)} \sin \omega x \, d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{kx} = \frac{2}{\pi(k^2 + \omega^2)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega x}{k^2 + \omega^2} \, d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{kx} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \sin \omega x}{k^2 + \omega^2} \, d\omega \quad (x > 0, k > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \sin \omega x}{k^2 + \omega^2} \, d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-kx} \quad (x > 0, k > 0)$$

### Problem Set 1

→ Show that the given integrals represent the indicated functions.

$$1. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x + \omega \sin \omega x}{1 + \omega^2} \, d\omega = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \pi/2, & x = 0 \\ \pi e^{-x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cos \omega x}{\omega} \, d\omega = \begin{cases} \pi/2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \pi/4, & x = 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$3. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \cos \pi \omega) \sin \omega x}{\omega} \, d\omega = \begin{cases} \pi/2, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

$$4. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega x}{1 + \omega^2} \, d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-x} \quad \text{if } x > 0.$$

→ Find Fourier cosine Integral Representation of,

$$5. f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$



$$6. f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$7. f(x) = e^{-x} + e^{-2x}, \quad (x > 0)$$

→ Find Fourier Sine Integral Representation of

$$8. f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & x > a \end{cases}$$

$$9. f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$10. f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$11. f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

$$12. f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi - x, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

## Fourier Cosine and Sine Transform

Fourier Cosine and Sine Transform are the integral transform.

### Fourier Cosine Transform

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(\omega) \cos \omega x \, d\omega,$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv \right] \cos \omega x \, d\omega$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv \right] \cos \omega x \, d\omega$$

Let us denote,  $\hat{f}_c(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \cos \omega v \, dv$  — (1)

Now,  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_c(\omega) \cos \omega x \, d\omega$  — (2)

Here,  $\hat{f}_c(\omega)$  is called the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x)$ . Formula (2) gives back  $f(x)$  from  $\hat{f}_c(\omega)$ . Therefore  $f(x)$  is called the ~~forward~~ inverse Fourier Cosine transform of  $\hat{f}_c(\omega)$ .

The process of obtaining the transform  $\hat{f}_c$  (with variable  $\omega$ ) from a given function  $f$  (with variable  $x$ ) is also called Fourier cosine transformation.

## Fourier Sine Transform :-

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(\omega) \sin \omega x \, d\omega$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv \right] \sin \omega x \, d\omega$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv \right] \sin \omega x \, d\omega$$

Let us denote  $\boxed{\hat{f}_s(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(v) \sin \omega v \, dv}$  — (3)

Now,  $\boxed{f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{f}_s(\omega) \sin \omega x \, d\omega}$  — (4)

Here,  $\hat{f}_s(\omega)$  is called the Fourier Sine transform of  $f(x)$ . Formula (4) gives back  $f(x)$  from  $\hat{f}_s(\omega)$ . Therefore  $f(x)$  is called the Inverse Fourier Sine Transform of  $\hat{f}_s(\omega)$ .

The process of obtaining the transform  $\hat{f}_s$  (with variable  $\omega$ ) from a given function  $f$  (with variable  $x$ ) is called Fourier Sine Transformation.

### Example 1

Find Fourier Cosine and Fourier Sine transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} k, & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$



Solution :-

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f}(\omega) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \int_0^2 f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx + \int_2^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^2 K \cos \omega x \, dx \\ &= K \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^2 \cos \omega x \, dx \\ &= K \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin \omega x}{\omega} \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{K}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} [\sin 2\omega - 0] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{K \sin 2\omega}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f}_s(\omega) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^2 K \sin \omega x \, dx \\ &= K \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^2 \sin \omega x \, dx \\ &= K \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ -\frac{\cos \omega x}{\omega} \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{K}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} [-\cos 2\omega + 1] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{K(1 - \cos 2\omega)}{\omega}\end{aligned}$$

Example :-

Find Fourier Cosine and Sine transform of exponential function  $f(x) = e^{-2x}$ .

Solution c-

$$\hat{f}_c(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \cos \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{4+\omega^2} (\omega \sin \omega x - 2 \cos \omega x) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4+\omega^2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ e^{-2x} (\omega \sin \omega x - 2 \cos \omega x) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4+\omega^2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} [0 - 1(-2)]$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}(4+\omega^2)}$$

$$\hat{f}_s(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} \sin \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{4+\omega^2} (-2 \sin \omega x - \omega \cos \omega x) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4+\omega^2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{4+\omega^2} (-2 \sin \omega x - \omega \cos \omega x) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4+\omega^2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} [0 - 1(0 - \omega)]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\omega}{4+\omega^2}$$

Notation:-

$F_c(f) = \{\hat{f}_c(\omega)\}$  = Fourier cosine Transform of  $f$ .

$F_s(f) = \{\hat{f}_s(\omega)\}$  = Fourier sine Transform of  $f$ .

## Linearity &

→ Fourier cosine transform is linear transform.

Proof &

$$\begin{aligned} F_c(af+bg) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} [af(x) + bg(x)] \cos \omega x \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ a \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx + b \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos \omega x \, dx \right] \\ &= a \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx + b \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \cos \omega x \, dx \\ &= a \hat{f}_c(\omega) + b \hat{g}_c(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_c(af+bg) = a \hat{f}_c(\omega) + b \hat{g}_c(\omega) \quad (\text{Proved})$$

→ Fourier Sine transform is linear transform.

Proof &

$$\begin{aligned} F_s(af+bg) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} [af(x) + bg(x)] \sin \omega x \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ a \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx + b \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \sin \omega x \, dx \right] \\ &= a \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx + b \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) \sin \omega x \, dx \\ &= a \hat{f}_s(\omega) + b \hat{g}_s(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_s(af+bg) = a \hat{f}_s(\omega) + b \hat{g}_s(\omega) \quad (\text{Proved})$$



## Cosine and Sine Transforms of Derivatives

Let  $f(x)$  be continuous and absolutely integrable on the  $x$ -axis, let  $f'(x)$  be piecewise continuous on each finite interval, and let  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,

Then,

$$F_c\{f'(x)\} = \omega F_s\{f(x)\} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0)$$

$$F_c\{f'(x)\} = -\omega F_c\{f(x)\}$$

Proof

$$F_c\{f'(x)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f'(x) \cos \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ f(x) \cos \omega x \Big|_0^{\infty} + \omega \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx \right]$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) + \omega \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \omega x \, dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) + \omega F_s\{f(x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_c\{f'(x)\} = \omega F_s\{f(x)\} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0)} \quad \text{proved}$$

$$F_s\{f'(x)\} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f'(x) \sin \omega x \, dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ f(x) \sin \omega x \Big|_0^{\infty} - \omega \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[ 0 - \omega \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx \right]$$

$$= -\omega \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_s\{f'(x)\} = -\omega F_c\{f(x)\}} \quad \text{proved}$$

$$F_c \{f''(x)\} = -\omega^2 F_c \{f(x)\} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f'(0)$$

$$F_s \{f'''(x)\} = -\omega^3 F_s \{f(x)\} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \omega f(0)$$

### Problem Set 6

Find Fourier Cosine Transform

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ -1, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$2. f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & x > a \end{cases}$$

$$3. f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$4. f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Find Fourier Sine Transform

$$5. f(x) = e^{-ax}, \quad a > 0, \quad x > 0$$

$$6. f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$