

Unit 4: Fourier Series

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- ✓ Introduction to periodic functions
- ✓ Definition of Fourier series
- ✓ Evaluation of the coefficients of Fourier series
- ✓ Cosine series
- ✓ Sine series
- ✓ Dirichlet's condition
- ✓ Graphical representation of even and odd functions
- ✓ Advantages of Fourier series.
- ✓ Physical applications of Fourier series analysis: 1) square wave
2) half wave rectifier.

Important questions

(from previous years exams)

- Evaluate the coefficient a_0 of Fourier series (Nov-14, Oct-16, Oct-18)
- Discuss on physical application of Fourier series in square wave (Nov-14)
- Explain sine series in Fourier series (Mar-15, Oct-16)
- Explain full wave rectifier using Fourier series (Mar-15)
- Graphical representation of even and odd functions (Oct-16)
- Physical application of ~~of~~ Fourier series analysis for square wave (Oct-17)
- Coefficients of Fourier series (Oct-17).

Periodic functions -

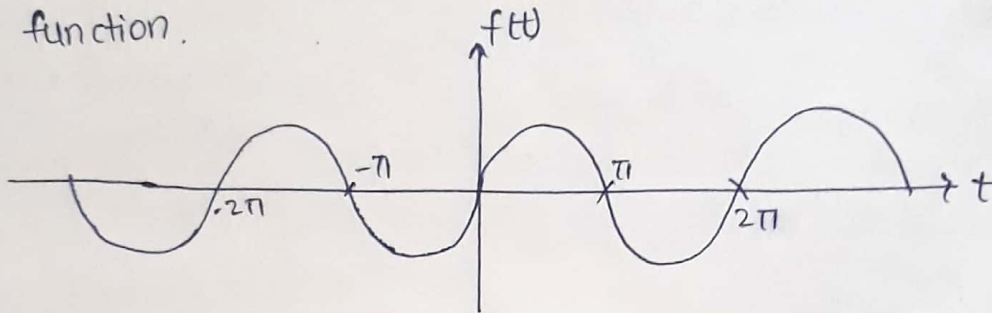
If the value of each ordinate $f(t)$ repeats itself at equal interval in the abscissa, then $f(t)$ is said to be a periodic function.

If $f(t) = f(t+T) = f(t+2T) = \dots$ then T is called the period of the function $f(t)$.

Ex:

$$\sin x = \sin(x+2\pi) = \sin(x+3\pi) = \dots$$

So $\sin x$ is a periodic function with the period of 2π . This is also called as ~~sine~~ sinusoidal periodic function.



Definition of fourier series -

A series of cosines and sines of an angle and its multiples of the form

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + \dots \\ + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots + b_n \sin nx + \dots$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

is called as the fourier series.

where $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ are constants (or fourier coefficients).

A fourier series $f(x)$ can be expanded in a fourier series.

The series consists of the following

- ① A constant term (a_0) (called as dc component in electrical work)
- ② a component at the fundamental freqⁿ determined by a_1, b_1 .
- ③ component of the harmonics (multiples of a_1, b_1) determined by $a_2, a_3, \dots, b_2, b_3, \dots$

Some useful Integrals-

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \, dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \, dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 nx \, dx = \pi$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 nx \, dx = \pi$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cdot \sin mx \, dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \cdot \cos mx \, dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cdot \cos mx \, dx = 0$$

~~$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cdot \cos mx \, dx = 0$$~~

$$\int u \cdot v \, dx = u \int v \, dx - \int \left[\frac{du}{dx} \cdot \int v \, dx \right] dx$$

Advantages of Fourier series

- ① Discontinuous functions can be represented by Fourier series although the derivatives of discontinuous functions does not exist.
- ② The Fourier series is useful in expanding the periodic functions.
- ③ Expansion of an oscillating function by Fourier series gives all modes of oscillation (fundamental and overtones) which are useful in physics.
- ④ Fourier series of a discontinuous function is not uniformly convergent at all points.

	0	$\pi/6$ 30°	$\pi/4$ 45°	$\pi/3$ 60°	$\pi/2$ 90°	π 180°	$3\pi/2$ 270°	2π 360°
$\sin \theta$	0	$1/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1	0	-1	0
$\cos \theta$	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$1/\sqrt{2}$	$1/2$	0	-1	0	1
$\tan \theta$	0	$1/\sqrt{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	not defined	0	not defined	0

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

$$\sin n\pi = 0$$

Evaluation of coefficients of fourier series: (a_0, a_n, b_n)

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + \dots \\ + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots + b_n \sin nx + \dots$$

To find a_0 :-

Integrate both sides of ① from $x=0$ to $x=2\pi$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x dx + a_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2x dx + \dots + a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx \\ + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2x dx + \dots + b_n \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx + \dots$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dx$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} [x]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} [2\pi - 0]$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = a_0 \pi$$

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

as other integrals are zero.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos x dx = [\sin x]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= [\sin(2\pi) - \sin(0)] \\ = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx = [-\cos x]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -[\cos 2\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$= -[1 - 1] = 0.$$

To find a_n

Multiply each side of equation ① by $\cos nx$ and integrate from $x=0$ to $x=2\pi$.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x \cdot \cos nx dx + \dots + a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \cdot \cos nx dx \\ + b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \cdot \cos nx dx + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2x \cdot \cos nx dx + \dots$$

$$= a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 nx dx = a_n \pi.$$

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

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To find b_n

Multiply each side of eqn ① by $\sin nx$ and integrate from $x=0$ to 2π .

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \, dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x \sin nx \, dx + \dots + a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \sin nx \, dx$$

$$\dots + b_n \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 nx \, dx + \dots$$

$$= b_n \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 nx \, dx$$

$$= b_n \pi.$$

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

Ex. Find the Fourier series representing

$$f(x) = x \quad 0 < x < 2\pi.$$

soln →

$$\text{let } f(x) = x$$

The Fourier series is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + a_n \cos nx$$

$$+ b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots + b_n \sin nx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} [x^2]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [(2\pi)^2 - 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 4\pi^2 = 2\pi.$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \int \cos nx \, dx - \int \left[\frac{d}{dx} \cdot x \cdot \int \cos nx \, dx \right] dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \left[\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{n} \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

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

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\cos 2\pi}{1} - \frac{1}{1} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} (1 - 1) = 0 \quad \text{when } n=1$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \, dx - \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{d}{dx} \cdot x \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \, dx \right] dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-x \frac{\cos nx}{n} + \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \cdot \frac{\cos nx}{n} \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2\pi}{n} \right] = -\frac{2}{n} \cos 2\pi n = -4n \text{ for } n \text{ is even}$$

$$= 4n \text{ for } n \text{ is odd}$$

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

$$= \pi - 4n \cos 2\pi n \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin nx$$

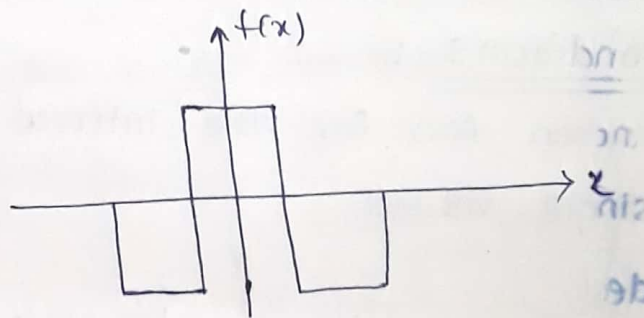
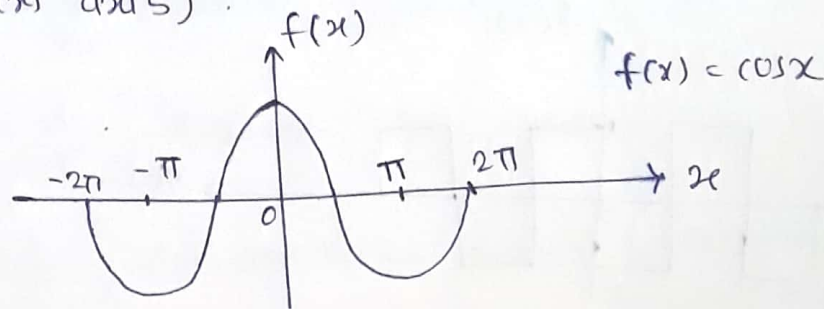
Even and odd functions : Graphical Representation.

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Even function:

A function $f(x)$ is said to be even function (symmetric function) if $f(-x) = f(x)$.

The graph of such function is symmetrical with respect to y-axis (f(x) axis).



Here y axis is ~~the~~ a mirror for reflection of the curve.

- The area under the curve from $-\pi$ to π is double the area from 0 to π .

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

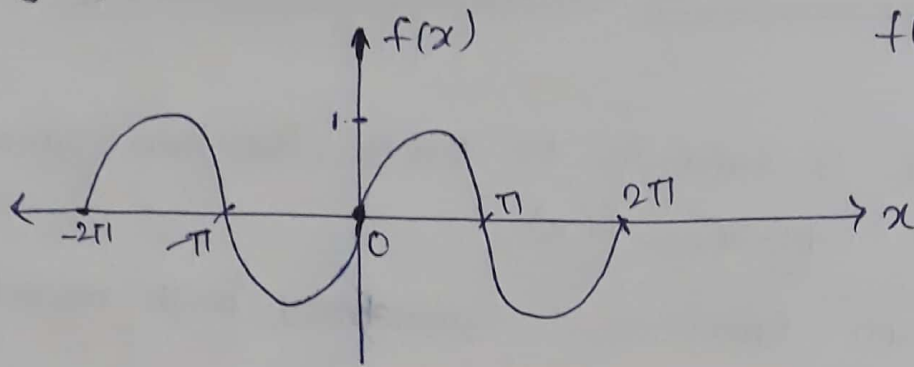
Odd function

A function $f(x)$ is called as the odd function if $f(x) = -f(x)$.

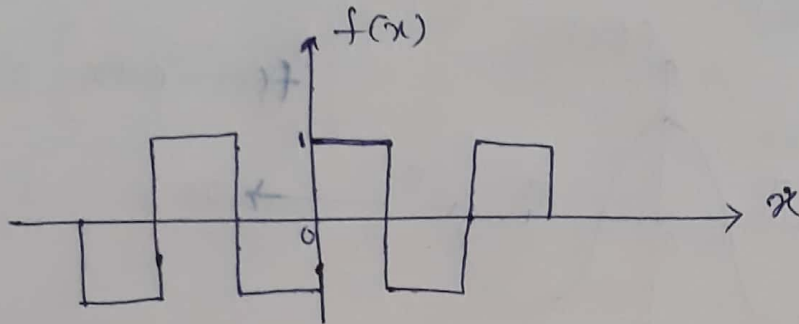
Here the area under the curve from $-\pi$ to π is zero.

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

graphs of odd functions.



$$f(x) = \sin x$$



* Dirichlet's conditions :

If the function $f(x)$ for the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$

- ① is a single valued
 - ② is bounded
 - ③ has at most a finite number of maxima & minima
 - ④ has only a finite number of discontinuous points
 - ⑤ is $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$ for values of x outside $[-\pi, \pi]$
- then,

$$S_p(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^p a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^p b_n \sin nx$$

converges to $f(x)$ as $p \rightarrow \infty$ at values of x for which $f(x)$ is continuous and to

$$\frac{1}{2} [f(x+0) + f(x-0)] \text{ at the points of discontinuity.}$$

Sine Series

As fourier series expansion is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + \dots \\ + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots + b_n \sin nx + \dots$$

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

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

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

Let if $f(x)$ is ~~even~~ a odd function ie $f(x) = -f(x)$

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

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

$$= 0.$$

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

odd even
 $f(x) \cdot \cos nx \Rightarrow \text{odd}.$

$$= 0.$$

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

odd odd
 $f(x) \cdot \sin nx \Rightarrow \text{even}.$

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

$\therefore$ eqn (1) becomes

$$f(x) = 0 + 0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

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

As the fourier series expansion contains sine terms therefore it is known as sine series.

* Cosine Series

As the fourier series expansion is given by

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

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

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

If $f(x)$ is even i.e. $f(-x) = f(x)$

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\text{even}} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

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

product of $f(x)$ & $\sin nx$ is odd

$\therefore \sin nx$ is a odd function

$$\therefore b_n = 0.$$

$\therefore$ The fourier ^{series} ~~exp~~ is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + 0$$

as the fourier series contains ~~the~~ only cosine terms and a constant term.

$\therefore$ it is known as a cosine series.

Physical application of fourier series Analysis.

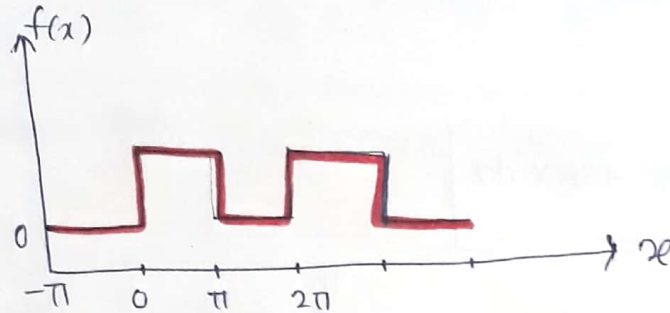
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① Square wave

② Half wave Rectifier

① Square wave.

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



A square is as shown

A fourier series expansion of the $f(x)$ is given by,

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

To find out coefficients (a_0, a_n, b_n) of the fourier series.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} h \, dx$$

$$= \frac{h}{\pi} [x]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{h}{\pi} [\pi - 0] = h.$$

$$\boxed{\therefore a_0 = h}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 0 \cdot \cos nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} h \cos nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{h}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{h}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{h}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n\pi)}{n} - \sin(0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{h}{\pi} (0 - 0) = 0.$$

$$\boxed{\therefore a_n = 0}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} h \sin nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{h}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = -\frac{h}{\pi n} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

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

$$= 0 \quad \text{when } n \text{ is even}$$

$$= \frac{2h}{\pi n} \quad \text{when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

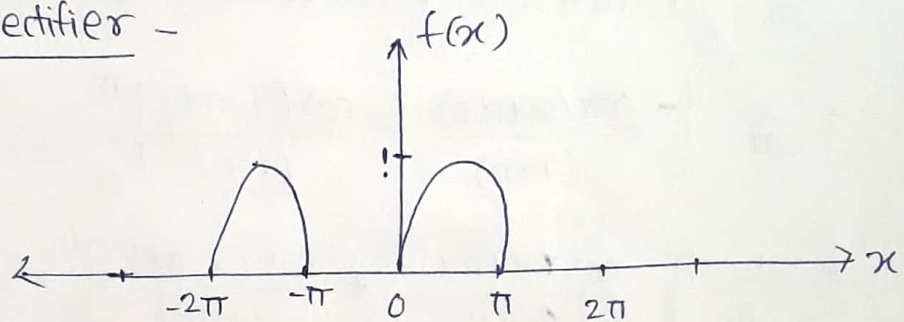
$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + 0 + \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2h}{\pi n} \right) \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \frac{2h}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{1} \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2h}{2} + \frac{2h}{\pi} \left(\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right)$$

8) Half wave Rectifier -



$$f(x) = 0 \quad -\pi \leq x < 0$$

$$= \sin x \quad 0 < x \leq \pi$$

Output of the half wave rectifier is as shown
The fourier series expansion of the fun $f(x)$ is

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

The coefficients of fourier series expansion are given by,

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [\cos x]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [-\cos \pi + \cos 0] = \frac{1}{\pi} [1 + 1] = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin x \cos nx \, dx$$

$$2 \sin A \cos B$$

$$= \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(x+nx) + \sin(x-nx)] \, dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cos(\pi+\theta) = -\cos\theta$$

$$\cos(\pi-\theta) = -\cos\theta$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1-n^2)} [\cos n\pi + 1] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{odd} \\ \frac{2}{\pi(1-n^2)} & \text{even} \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin x \sin nx \, dx$$

$$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \int_0^{\pi} [\cos(x-nx) - \cos(x+nx)] \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \cos(x-nx) \, dx - \int_0^{\pi} \cos(x+nx) \, dx \right]$$

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

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

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

$$\sin(\pi+\theta) = -\sin\theta$$

$$\sin(\pi-\theta) = \sin\theta$$

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

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

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

$$\sin \pi = 0$$

$$= 0$$

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Some Important Points.

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\int \sin nx \, dx = \frac{-\cos nx}{n} + C$$

$$\int \cos x \, dx = +\sin x + C$$

$$\int \cos nx \, dx = \frac{+\sin nx}{n} + C$$

$$\int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C.$$

$$2 \sin A \cdot \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$$

$$2 \sin A \cdot \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cdot \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$$

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