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**Lecture – 39**  
**Fourier Series**

Hello friends, welcome to my lecture on Fourier series was introduced by the French physicist Joseph Fourier in 1807, while he was investigating the conduction of heat along a bar and it was very useful in the study of heat conduction mechanics concentration of chemicals and pollutants electro statics and acoustics etc. Fourier series is an infinite series representation of a periodic function in the terms of the trigonometric sine and cosine functions. It is very powerful method to solve ordinary and partial differential equations.

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**Introduction**

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Fourier series is an infinite series representation of a periodic function in terms of the trigonometric sine and cosine functions. It is a very powerful method to solve ordinary and partial differential equations particularly with periodic functions appearing as non homogeneous terms.

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### Introduction cont...

While Taylor's series expansion is valid only for functions which are continuous and differentiable, Fourier series is possible not only for continuous functions but for periodic functions, functions discontinuous in their values and derivatives. Further, because of the periodic nature, Fourier series constructed for one period is valid for all values.

### Periodic function

A function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic if  $f(x + T) = f(x)$  for all real  $x$  and for some positive number  $T$ .  $T$  is called the period of  $f(x)$ .

By Taylor's series expansion we know is valid only for functions which are continuous and differentiable Fourier series is possible not only for continuous functions but for periodic functions which are discontinuous in their values and derivatives further because of the periodic nature Fourier series constructed for 1 period is valid for all values of  $x$  let us see how we define a periodic function a function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic if  $f(x+T) = f(x)$ .

For all real  $x$  and for some positive real number  $T$  is then called the period of  $f(x)$  now if a function  $f(x)$  has a smallest period  $T > 0$ .

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### Periodic function cont...

If a periodic function  $f(x)$  has a smallest period  $T (> 0)$ , then it is called the primitive period of  $f(x)$ . For example the primitive period of  $\sin x$  and  $\sin 2x$  are  $2\pi$  and  $\pi$ , respectively. Examples of periodic function without primitive period are  $f(x) = \text{constant}$  and  $f(x) = 0$  ( $x$  rational),  $f(x) = 1$  otherwise.

So,  $f(x+T) = f(x)$ ,  
if  $x$  is rational  
&  $f(x+T) = f(x)$ , if  $x$  is irrational.  
Let  $T > 0$  be a rational no. then  $f(x+T) = 0$ ,  $x$  is rational &  $f(x+T) = 1$  if  $x$  is irrational.  
if  $f(x) = \text{constant}$  then any  $T > 0$  is a period of  $f(x)$  because  $f(x+T) = \text{constant} = f(x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then it is called the positive period of  $f(x)$  for example the primitive period of  $\sin x$  and  $\sin 2x$  are  $2\pi$  and  $\pi$  respectively examples of periodic function without primitive period are  $f(x) = \text{constant}$  if you take  $f(x) = \text{constant}$  then any  $T > 0$  is a period of  $f$  then you take any  $T > 0$  is a period of  $f(x)$  because  $f(x+T) = \text{constant}$  when you take any  $T > 0$   $x+T$  is also real number  $x=T$  by definition is a constant which is constant and which is  $= f(x)$ .

And this valid for all  $x$  belonging to  $\mathbb{R}$  so if the function  $f(x)$  is the constant function it can be recorded as the periodic function with any period  $T > 0$  and so if you take  $T$  to be any number  $> 0$  they we do not have any smallest value of  $T > 0$  so if  $f(x)$  is constant then it does not have a primitive period now if you take  $f(x) = 0$  when  $x$  is rational and  $f(x) = 1$  otherwise in this case you can see you can take any positive real rational number  $T$ .

Let  $T > 0$  be a rational number then if  $x$  is rational number because it is rational  $x+T$  is rational and so  $f(x+T)$  will be  $= 0$  and when  $x$  is irrational and we assume  $T$  to be rational then  $x+T$  will be rational and  $f(x+T) = 1$  if  $x$  is irrational here we are assuming  $x$  to be rational so  $f(x+T) = f(x)$  if  $x$  is rational and  $f(x+T) = f(x)$  if  $x$  is irrational now we know that set of positive rational number does not have any smallest positive values.

So, that does not exist smallest positive rational number so we can say that the example of  $f(x) = 0$  when  $x$  is rational and  $x=1$  otherwise does not have a primitive period every positive rational number is a period of this function and set of positive rational numbers does not have a smallest positive rational number so  $f(x)$  does not have a primitive period now let us consider the Fourier series.

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## Fourier Series:

Let  $f$  be a periodic function of period  $2\pi$ , which can be represented by a trigonometric series

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

Handwritten notes:   
 $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos m x dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos m x \cos n x dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos m x \sin n x dx \right]$    
 $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin m x \cos n x dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin m x \sin n x dx \right]$

If term by term integration of the series is allowed then we obtain the so called

Euler formulas

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin kx dx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Handwritten notes:   
 $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = a_0 \pi$    
 $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$    
 $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos kx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos kx \cos nx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos kx \sin nx dx \right]$

Let  $f$  be a periodic function of period  $2\pi$  which can be represented by a trigonometric series this is the trigonometric series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  you can see that it is made up of trigonometric functions  $\cos nx + \sin nx$  which are periodic such a series is called a trigonometric series now if term by term integration of series is allowed then we obtain the so called Euler formula.

You can integrate this on both sides of this equation with respect to  $x$  / the interval  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  then  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$  will be  $= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx \right]$  now  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx$  will be  $= 2\pi$  while  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$  is 0 and  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx$  is also 0 because  $\sin nx$  is an odd function of  $x$ .

And  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$  is 0  $f(x)$  is an odd function so  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx$  is 0  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$  is 0 because integral of  $\cos nx$  is  $\frac{\sin nx}{n}$  and it is value at  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  is 0 so this is 0 therefore what do we have  $-\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} * 2\pi$  so that means  $a_0\pi$  or we can say  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$  now if we want to derive this formula for  $a_k$  then you multiply by those sides by say  $\cos mx$ .

Integrate with respect to  $x$  / interval  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  so what we will have  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} * \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx \right]$

infinity an integral  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx$  now  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \, dx$  is 0 because integral of  $\cos mx$  is  $\sin mx/m$  its value at  $\pi$  is  $0$  so this integral is 0  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$  is also 0.

Actually we know that  $1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \cos 3x, \sin 3x$  and so on they are to satisfy orthogonal property that they are orthogonal functions so that means that if you take any function  $f$  here  $n$  and function  $g$  there then the inner product of  $f$  with  $g = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x) \, dx$  this is  $= 0$  so these functions  $1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \cos 3x, \sin 3x$  and so on  $\cos nx, \sin nx$  they satisfy orthogonal property that means if you take any 2 functions  $f$  and  $g$ .

From this set where  $f$  is not  $= g$   $f$  and  $g$  are distinct functions then  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx$  is 0 so because of this property we have  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx$  is 0 when  $m \neq n$  an  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx$  is 0 now what will happen when  $m = n$  so when  $m = n$  what will happen is that we will have  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx \, dx &= a_m \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 mx \, dx \\ &= a_m \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2mx}{2} \right) dx \\ &= a_m \left[ \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2mx}{2m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= a_m \cdot \pi \\ \Rightarrow a_m &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx \, dx \\ \text{Here } m \text{ is any arbitrary positive integer,} \\ \text{So we get } a_k &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx \, dx, \quad k=1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

So, we multiply by  $\cos mx$  and therefore  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx \, dx = a_m$  because when  $n \neq m$  integral of  $\cos mx \cos nx \, dx$  is 0 / interval of  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  so when  $n = m$  we have  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 mx \, dx$  and this can be written as  $a_m \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2mx}{2} dx$  we can integrate this expression and we get  $x + \sin 2mx/2m/2$  this is  $= a_m \cdot \pi$  because  $\sin 2mx$  is 0 when  $x$  is  $\pi$  or  $-\pi$ , so this implies that  $a_m = 1/\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx \, dx$ .

Now here  $m$  is any positive arbitrary positive integer so we get the value of  $a_k$  all  $k$  so we get  $a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx$  where  $k$  takes value 1 2 3 and so on now in order to find this  $b_k$  we multiple this equation by  $\sin mx$  and then integrate  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  so thus like we have found the value of  $a_k$  is we multiple  $f(x)/\sin mx$  integrate  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  then what will happen  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx dx$  will be 0 here.

And here we will have  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx * \cos nx dx$  that will also be 0  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx * \sin nx dx$  will be 0 then  $n$  will be  $= m$  and when  $m=n$  will have  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 mx dx$  also  $\pi$  so we will get  $b_m * \pi = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx$  but  $m$  is arbitrary positive integer so we will get the value of  $b_k$  for all  $k$ .

$B_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin x \sin kx dx$   $k$  takes value from 1 2 3 and so on now the value of  $a_0$  and the value of  $a_k$  the value of  $a_0$  emerged with the value of  $a_k$  because the value of  $a_0$  can be retrieved from the expression for  $a_k$  if you put  $k=0$  in the expression for  $a_k$  you get  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$  we get the value of  $a_0$  from the expression for  $a_k$  therefore  $a_0$  is emerged with the value of  $a_k$  and  $k$  varies in  $a_k$   $k$  varies from 0, 1, 2 and so on.

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#### Fourier Series cont...

Note that because of the periodicity of the integrands, the interval of integration in (1) can be replaced by any other interval of length  $2\pi$ , for instance, by the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . If  $f$  is continuous or merely piecewise continuous (continuous except for finitely many finite jumps in the interval of integration), the integrals in (2) exist and hence we may compute  $a_k$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $b_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and form the trigonometric series

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx + \dots \quad (3)$$

This series is then called the Fourier series of  $f$  and its coefficients  $a_k$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $b_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  are called the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$ .

Now let us see that because of the periodicity of the integrands here you can see  $f(x)$  is  $2\pi$  periodic  $\cos kx$  is  $2\pi$  periodic and  $\sin kx$  is  $2\pi$  periodic so  $f(x) \cdot \cos kx$  is  $2\pi$  periodic here  $f(x) \cdot \sin kx$  is  $2\pi$  periodic therefore integral  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  can be replaced by any integral where the length of interval is  $2\pi$  so integral  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  can be replaced by integral  $a$  to  $a + 2\pi$  where  $a$  is any real number in particular integral  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  we can replace by integral  $0$  to  $2\pi$ .

So, because of the periodicity of the integrand the integral of integration in 1 can be replaced by any other interval of length  $2\pi$  for instance by the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  now if  $f$  is continuous or merely piece wise continuous piece wise continuity means it is continuous except for finitely many finite jumps in the interval of integration the integrals in 2 which we call as euler formulas this integrals exist.

Even when the function of  $f(x)$  is having finitely jump finitely many jumps in the interval of integration so finitely many finite jumps in the interval of integration then also these integrals exist and so we may compute the value of  $a_k$  per  $k = 0, 1, 2$  and so on and  $b_k$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3$  and so on form the trigonometric series  $\frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x$  and so on  $a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$  and so on now this series is then called the Fourier series of  $f$ . And its coefficient  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are called the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$ .

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#### Fourier Series cont...

The following theorem gives sufficient conditions for the representation of a function by a Fourier series.

#### Theorem:

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 and right hand derivative at each point of that interval, then the corresponding Fourier series (3) with coefficients (2) 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 the left and right hand limits of  $f(x)$  at  $x_0$ .

Fourier series 3 with coefficients 2 this Fourier series with coefficients given by these equations 2 is convergent it sum is  $f(x)$  except at a point  $x_0$  where the function is except at a point  $x_0$  at which this function is discontinuous and the sum of the series then is the average of left hand and right hand limits so the sum of the series will be  $= f(x)$  at each point of continuity of and the sum of the series will be the average of left hand and right hand limits at each point of discontinuity of  $f$ .

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Now let us consider this example  $f(x) = 0$  when  $-\pi < x < 0$  and  $f(x) = \pi - x$  when  $0 \leq x < \pi$  let us draw the graph of this function /interval  $-\pi$  to  $0$  this function is  $0$  so we have this graph and when  $x = 0$  the value of the function is  $\pi$  so here we put the circle this is let us say  $\pi$  so here at  $x = 0$  the

value of the function is Pi and when x is going to Pi fx goes to 0 so the graph of the function is like this now this is the function defined / the interval -Pi to Pi.

You can see that fx is defined/ the interval -Pi to Pi / the interval -Pi to Pi the point x = 0 is the point of continuity of fx is continuous at x = 0 you can see this from the graph because / integral - Pi to 0 fx is 0 and the/ interval 0 to Pi it is given by Pi-x so left hand limit at 0 is 0 while the right hand limit 0 is Pi so left hand and right hand limits are not = and therefore the function is not continuous at x = 0 everywhere else on the interval - Pi to Pi fx is continuous.

Now we can find the value of a0 now you can see that the value of a0 here is given by 1/Pi integral -Pi to Pi f(x) dx so this integral will reduce to the integral 0 to Pi f(x) dx because / the interval -Pi to 0 fx is 0 so 1/Pi integral 0 to Pi fx is Pi-x so we put Pi -x here for fx and this will give you 1/Pi Pi x - x square / 2 so let us put the values the limits then we have 1/Pi and this will be Pi square - Pi square / 2 so we get 1/Pi \* Pi square / 2 that means Pi/2 so this value a0 = Pi/2.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus, we have } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} &= \frac{\pi^2}{8} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2}{8}
 \end{aligned}
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 \begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi-x) \cos nx \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left\{ (\pi-x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right\}_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} (-1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \, dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 + \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right)_0^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi n^2} (1 - \cos n\pi) = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \\
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi-x) \sin nx \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left\{ (\pi-x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) \right\}_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} (-1) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) \, dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 - \pi \left( -\frac{1}{n} \right) - \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right)_0^{\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{n}
 \end{aligned}
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 \begin{aligned}
 \frac{\pi}{2} &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \\
 \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \\
 \frac{\pi^2}{4} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2n-1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

We can similarly find the value of an given by 1/Pi integral -Pi to Pi f(x) cos nx dx again let us use this set that fx is 0 / interval 0 to -Pi to 0 so we have 1/Pi integral 0 to Pi and 0 to Pi fx is given by Pi-x so Pi -x cos nx dx lets integrate this by parts then we have Pi-x \* sin nx / n then 0 to Pi derivative of Pi -x is -1 \* sin nx / n, so this is 1/Pi when x takes the value Pi - x is 0 even sin n Pi 0 and when x = 0 this is Pi -x is Pi but sin n 0 is 0.

So, we get 0 here - + and then we have integral of  $\sin nx / n$  so  $\sin nx$  integral of  $\sin nx$  is  $-\cos nx/n$  so that means  $-\cos nx/n$  square we have so this will be  $=1/\pi * n$  square and we put the limit we get  $-\cos n/\pi + 1$  so  $1 - \cos n\pi$  which will be  $= 1 - 1$  to the power  $n/\pi * n$  square we can also find  $b_n = 1/\pi - \pi$  to  $\pi$   $\int \sin nx \, dx$  so this integral be also reduce to  $1/\pi$  integral  $/0$  to  $\pi$   $\int x \sin nx \, dx$  this will be  $=$  again.

We integrate by parts  $1/\pi$  so  $\pi - x * -\cos nx/n$   $0$  to  $\pi$  then we have  $0$  to  $\pi$  derivative of  $\pi - x$  is  $-1 * -\cos nx/ndx$  so this is  $1/\pi$  when we put  $x = \pi - 0$  we get the value  $0$  but when we put the lower limit  $\pi - x$  becomes  $\pi$  and here what we get  $-\cos n \pi/n - \cos n \pi/n$  and to get with the negative sign so we get  $\cos$  and  $\pi/n$  no we have when we put the  $\cos$  upper limit gives  $0$  then - we put the lower limit so  $\pi - 0$  means  $\pi$ .

And then  $-x = 0$  so  $\pi - 0$  is  $\pi$  and this is  $-1/n$ , and this is - - - integral of  $\cos nx$  is  $\sin nx/n$  so we get  $\sin nx/n$  square  $0$  to  $\pi$  so this is  $0$  so  $\sin nx$  is  $0$  and  $x = 0$  as well as  $x = \pi$  so we get  $1/\pi * \pi/n$  that is we get the value  $n$  so  $a_n$  is  $1 - (-1)^n$  power  $n/\pi n$  square so we get the value of  $a_n$  and we get the value of  $b_n$  we put these values in the Fourier series of the function  $f$  and Fourier series will have the sum  $f(x)$  the points.

At the points where the function is continuous in the open end interval  $-\pi$  to  $0$  and  $/$  the interval  $0$  to  $\pi$  so  $f(x) = a_0/2$  means  $\pi/4$  and then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$  this is the Fourier series of the function  $f$  in the open interval  $-\pi$  to  $0$  and  $0$  to  $\pi$  now at the point  $x = 0$  we right hand side of the Fourier series will becomes the Fourier series at  $x = 0$  in Fourier series becomes put  $x = 0$  in this.

So,  $\pi/4 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} \cos 0$  is  $1$  and  $\sin 0$  is  $0$  so we have  $\pi/4 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi}$   $\pi =$  average of left hand right hand limits  $f(0^-) + f(0^+)/2$  now if  $f(0^-) = f(0^+) = \pi$  so this is  $\pi/2$  so what we can say now we can say that we have  $\pi/2 = \pi/4 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} \cos nx$  so  $\pi/2 - \pi/4$  is  $\pi/4$ .

And so we get  $\pi/4 = 1/\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2}$  so we have to put that also so this is actually  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2}$  is we can replace this by 1 so we have actually this because at  $x = 0$   $\cos nx$  is 1 so we have  $\pi^2/4 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2}$  now let us notice when  $n$  is even integer then  $1 - 1$  will be 0 because  $-1$  to the power  $n$  will be 1 so this is 0 and this expression is 0.

When  $n$  is even it is  $2\pi/n^2$  when  $n$  is odd so this =  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}$  and  $n$  is odd we are considering only odd integral value of  $n$  / the set of numbers 1 2 3 and so on up to infinity so this we have  $2/n^2$  and this we can also write as replacing  $n$  by  $2n-1$  we have  $n = 1$  to infinity  $2/(2n-1)^2$  whole square so what we get we get that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}$  whole square is  $\pi^2/8$  thus we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} = \pi^2/8$ .

So, we get the sum of the series  $1 + 1/3^2 + 1/5^2 + 1/7^2 + \dots = \pi^2/8$  so by Fourier series we can also determine the sum of many infinite series which are otherwise not easy to find so let us now go to next slide so this is how we determine the Fourier series for the given function, and we have also seen that we can determine the sum of the infinite series  $1 + 1/3^2 + 1/5^2 + 1/7^2 + \dots$  As  $\pi^2/8$  now let us consider now we will consider.

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#### Fourier series of functions having arbitrary period:

In applications, periodic functions rarely have period  $2\pi$ . Therefore in order to find the Fourier series of a periodic function  $f(t)$  with period, say  $T$ , we use the change of scale. We introduce a new variable  $x$  such that  $f(t)$  as a function of  $x$ , has period  $2\pi$ . Let us define  $t = \frac{T}{2\pi}x$  then  $x = \pm\pi$  corresponds to  $t = \pm\frac{T}{2}$  and  $f(t) = f(\frac{T}{2\pi}x) = \phi(x)$ , say. Then  $\phi(x + 2\pi) = \phi(x)$ , so we can find the Fourier coefficients for the function  $\phi$  by the Euler's formulas.

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(x) \cos kx \, dx, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(x) \sin kx \, dx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Fourier series of functions having arbitrary period in applications periodic functions rarely have 2 period  $2\pi$  therefore in order to find the Fourier series of a periodic function  $f(t)$  with period let us say  $T$   $f(t)$  is not having period  $2\pi$ . Okay it is having an arbitrary period  $T$  then we use the change of scale okay. So, we will use the change of scale we introduce a new variable  $x$  such that  $f(t)$  as a function of  $x$ , has period  $2\pi$ .

Let us define  $t = T/2 \pi x$  then  $x = \frac{2\pi}{T} t$  will be  $\pi$  if  $t$  will be  $T/2$  then  $x$  will be  $\pi$  if  $t$  will be  $-T/2$  and then  $x$  will be  $-\pi$  if  $t$  will be  $-T/2$ . So,  $x = \pm \pi$  will correspond to  $t = \pm T/2$  and  $f(t)$  the function  $f(t)$  will change to  $f$  of  $T/2 \pi x$  which we can write as some function  $\phi(x)$ . Okay now this function  $\phi(x)$  is a  $2\pi$  periodic function you can see because  $\phi(x + 2\pi) = \phi(x)$  by definition  $\phi(x + 2\pi) = f(T/2 \pi (x + 2\pi)) = f(Tx/2 \pi + T) = f(t + T) = f(t) = \phi(x)$ .

Okay we are assuming that  $f$  is periodic with period  $T$  so  $f(Tx/2 \pi + T)$  will be  $f(Tx/2 \pi)$   $f$  of  $Tx/2 \pi$  is  $\phi(x)$  okay  $\phi$  is now  $2\pi$  periodic and therefore we can write the Fourier series for the function  $\phi$  okay we can determine Fourier Co efficient. Fourier Coefficients are given by  $a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(x) \cos kx \, dx$  where  $k$  takes value  $0, 1, 2, 3$  and so on and  $b_k$  is given by  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(x) \sin kx \, dx$   $k$  to  $x$  value  $1, 2, 3$  and so on. We can get the expression of  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  in terms of the function  $\phi$ .

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Fourier series of functions having arbitrary period cont...

or

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f\left(\frac{T}{2\pi}x\right) \cos kx \, dx, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f\left(\frac{T}{2\pi}x\right) \sin kx \, dx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Now, since  $x = \frac{2\pi}{T}t$  we have  $dx = \frac{2\pi}{T}dt$  hence

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kt}{T}\right) dt \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (4)$$

Handwritten derivation for  $a_k$ :

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f\left(\frac{T}{2\pi}x\right) \cos kx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kt}{T}\right) \frac{2\pi}{T} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi kt}{T}\right) dt$$

Now let us put the value of  $\phi(x)$  okay so  $\phi(x)$  is  $f(x/2\pi)$  so let us put that value so  $a_k = 1/\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x/2\pi) \cos kx \, dx$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$  and so on and  $b_k$  will become  $1/\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x/2\pi) \sin kx \, dx$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$  and so on. Now we have assumed that  $x = 2\pi t/T$ . From here we can see  $x = 2\pi t/T$  okay, so  $x$  is  $2\pi t/T$  and therefore  $dx = 2\pi/T dt$  let us make that substitution.

So, when we will change  $x$  to  $t$  okay  $f(x/2\pi)$  will change to  $f(t)$  function okay. So, this  $f(x/2\pi)$  will become  $f(t)$  here we will have in this expression for  $a_k$  we will have  $\cos 2\pi kt/T$  because  $x$  is  $2\pi t/T$  so  $\cos 2\pi kt/T \, dx$  will be  $2\pi/T \, dt$  okay. So, we will have  $a_k = 1/\pi$  the limit of integral will become  $-\pi$  will go to  $-T/2$   $\pi$  will go to  $T/2$  and we will have here  $f(t)$  this will become  $f(t)$  and  $\cos 2\pi kt/T \, dx$  will be  $2\pi/T \, dt$  okay.

So, this  $\pi$  will cancel with this  $2\pi/T$  is a constant we can write outside so  $2/T \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos 2\pi kt/T \, dt$  so we get this value of  $a_k$ . Similarly, we can write  $b_k = 2/T \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \sin 2\pi kt/T \, dt$  okay that is the value of  $b_k$ .

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Fourier series of functions having arbitrary period cont...

and

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kt}{T}\right) dt \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \checkmark$$

The Fourier series of  $f(t)$  becomes

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \right] \checkmark$$

The interval of integration in (4) may be replaced by any interval of length  $T$  for instance  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

And the Fourier series will become  $a_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$ . So,  $nx$  will be replaced by  $2\pi nt/T$  so we may have  $b_n \sin 2\pi nt/T$ . So, this is the Fourier series for the function  $f$  if it is of period  $t$ . The interval of integration may be replaced

here because  $f$  is  $T$  periodic and  $2\sin 2\pi kt/T$  is also  $T$  periodic. So, we can replace the integral of integration  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$  by  $0$  to  $T$  okay.

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**Example 2**

Let  $f(t)=t$ ,  $-2 < t < 2$ , and  $T=4$ .  
 Then  $a_n = 0$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 and  
 $b_n = \int_0^2 t \sin \frac{n\pi t}{2} dt = \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$ .

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

Handwritten notes and graphs:

- $a_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_{-2}^2 f(t) \cos \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt = 0$  (for  $k=1, 2, \dots$ )
- $a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_{-2}^2 f(t) dt = 0$  ✓
- Graph of  $f(t)$  showing a periodic sawtooth wave with period 4.
- Graph of  $f(-t) = -t$  showing an odd function.
- Note:  $f$  is an odd function of  $t$ .

Now let us take or example  $f(t)=t$  over the interval  $-2$  to  $2$  so this is your  $-1$  this is  $-2$  so we have this by  $=x$  function over the integral  $-2$  to  $2$  okay  $f(t)=t$  okay so this is  $t$  this is  $f(t)$ . Now we have given that  $f$  is periodic with period  $4$  okay. So, the graph of  $f$  over the interval  $-2$  to  $2$  is then repeated over the intervals of length  $4$  say that is from  $2$  to  $6$  or from  $-6$  to  $-2$  okay. So, we can just repeat this graph okay now since you can see here that  $f(-t) = -t$ .

If you put  $f$  of in place of  $t$  you put  $-t$  then  $f$  of  $-t$  is  $-t$  okay so I can write it as  $-ft$  okay this is valid for all  $t$  belonging to  $-2$  to  $2$ . Okay because of the definition of  $t$  so this means that  $f$  is an odd function of  $t$ . Okay so integral to the value of  $a_0$   $a_0 =$  we can find the value of  $a_0$  from here  $2/T$   $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $ft$  and  $k$  is  $0$ . So,  $ft$   $dt$  okay so we have  $2/T$  integral  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $ft$   $dt$ . Okay  $T=4$  here so  $2/4$  integral  $-2$  to  $2$   $ft$   $dt$ . Now  $f$  is an odd function so integral  $-2$  to  $2$   $ft$   $dt=0$ .

Now similarly if you find  $a_k$  okay  $a_k = 2/T$  integral  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $ft \cos 2\pi kt/T$   $dt$  then it will become  $2/4$  integral  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $ft \cos \frac{\pi kt}{2}$   $dt$   $T$  is  $4$  so  $2\pi kt/4$  means  $\pi kt/2$   $dt$  okay. Now  $ft$  is an odd function  $\cos \pi kt/2$  is an even function product of an even and odd function is an odd function, so the integral is an odd function and therefore it is integral  $-2$  to  $2$  is  $0$  okay for all  $k = 1, 2, 3$  and so on okay. So,  $a_0$  is  $0$   $a_k$  is  $0$  for all  $k = 1, 2, 3$  and so on so we just had to calculate  $b_k$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 b_k &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \sin \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(t) \sin \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 t \sin \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $b_k$  is given by  $b_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) \sin \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt$  okay  $T$  is 4 so we have  $2/4$  that is  $1/2$   $-2$  to  $2$   $f(t)$  is  $t$   $\sin \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt$ . Now  $f(t)$  is an odd function of  $T$   $\sin \frac{\pi kt}{2}$  is also odd function of  $T$  therefore product of odd function and the odd function is an even function. So, we have integral  $-2$  to  $2$  we can replace by 2 times integral  $0$  to  $2$  so  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 t \sin \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt$  is  $T$  okay  $\sin \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt$  we get okay.

So, we get the value of we can integrate this by parts and evaluate the value of  $b_k$  comes out to be  $4 \times (-1)^{n+1/n} \pi$  and then we have the Fourier sine series because the cosine terms vanish and now also the cos term vanishes okay. So,  $f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{2\pi nt}{T}$   $T$  is 4 so  $\sin \frac{\pi nt}{2}$  okay so  $\sin \frac{\pi nt}{2}$  here we have and then we put the value of  $b_n$  that is  $4/\pi \times (-1)^{n+1/n}$ .

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### Fourier series of odd and even functions cont...,

with

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kt}{T}\right) dt \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

### Theorem:

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

Okay now let us see the Fourier series of an even function  $f(t)$  of period  $T$  is a Fourier cosine series. As I said just now an even function okay if  $f$  is an even function then will have  $a_k = 2/T$  integral over  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $f(t) \cos 2\pi kt/T dt$  okay  $f$  is an even function cosine function is also even. So, their product is even so we get 2 times integral over  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$  becomes 2 times integral/ 0 to  $T/2$  so we get  $4/T$  integral/0 to  $T/2$   $f(t) \cos 2\pi kt/T dt$  while  $b_k$  this will be 0 for all  $k$ .

$k = 0, 1, 2$  and so on okay an  $a_k$  will be  $2/T$  integral/ $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $f(t) \sin 2\pi kt/T dt$  okay  $f$  is an even function  $\sin 2\pi kt/T$  is an odd function. So, integral/ $-T/2$  to  $T/2$  is 0 this is 0 for all  $k$ . Okay and so the Fourier series will reduce to  $a_0/2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos 2\pi kt/T$  okay that is this okay so where the value of  $a_k$  will be given this integral this integral can be written by  $4/T$  integral/0 to  $T/2$   $f(t) \cos 2\pi kt/T dt$ .

Now if we have  $f$  is an odd function okay  $f$  is an odd function then just now, we have seen the example of  $f(t) = T$ . In the case of an odd function the  $a_k$  is 0 for all values of  $k$   $k=0, 1, 2, 3$  and so on up to infinity and  $a_k$  becomes  $4/T$   $b_k$  becomes  $4/T$  because the integral will become even in the case of  $b_k$  so 0 to  $T/2$   $f(t) \sin 2\pi kt/T dt$ . Okay and this is the value of  $b_k$  for  $k=1, 2, 3$  and so on okay.

And the Fourier series will become  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin \frac{2\pi kt}{T}$  okay so this is the situation.

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Fourier series of odd and even functions cont...,  
with

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi kt}{T}\right) dt \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \checkmark$$

Theorem:  
The Fourier coefficients of a sum  $f_1 + f_2$  are the sums of the Fourier coefficients of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

Handwritten notes on the slide:

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} (f_1 + f_2) \cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} (f_1 + f_2) \sin \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt$$

$$a_k(f_1 + f_2) = a_k(f_1) + a_k(f_2) \quad b_k(f_1 + f_2) = b_k(f_1) + b_k(f_2)$$

Now if we have two functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  okay then the Fourier coefficient of a sum  $f_1 + f_2$  are the sums of the Fourier coefficient of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  this is very easy to see you can see that if we have some function  $f_1 + f_2$  then for this sum function  $f_1 + f_2$   $a_k$  will be  $\frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_1 + f_2 \cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt$  okay and this is valid for  $k=0, 1, 2$  and so on. Okay and this I can write as  $\frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_1 \cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt + \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_2 \cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T} dt$ .

So, for the Fourier series of the function  $f_1 + f_2$  we see that  $a_k$  which is the coefficient of  $\cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T}$  is the sum of the Fourier coefficient of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  which are the Fourier coefficient of the  $\cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T}$  terms in the case of functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  this is let us say  $f_1 + f_2$  we write as Fourier series as  $\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos \frac{2\pi kt}{T} + b_k \sin \frac{2\pi kt}{T}$  okay this is the Fourier series for the function  $f_1 + f_2$ .

Then this is the Fourier coefficient  $a_k$  for  $f_1$  function and this one is  $a_k$  for  $f_2$  function this  $a_k$  is for  $f_1 + f_2$  function okay this one. Okay so Fourier coefficient of  $a_k$  for  $f_1 + f_2$  is sum of the Fourier coefficient of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . The Corresponding coefficient of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  similarly  $b_k$  you can see  $b_k$  for the function  $f_1 + f_2$  is sum of  $b_k$  for  $f_1$  +  $b_k$  for  $f_2$  so Fourier series for the function  $f_1 + f_2$  can be found by the Fourier series for the function  $f_1$ .

And the Fourier series for the function  $f_2$ . We can separately find and take their we can separately find the Fourier coefficient for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and then add them to get the Fourier coefficient for  $f_1 + f_2$ .

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**Half range expansions**

In various physical and engineering problems, we need to find the Fourier series of a function  $f(t)$  which is defined on some finite interval, say  $0 \leq t \leq l$ . As it is immaterial whatever the function may be outside the range  $0 \leq t \leq l$ , so we extend the function to cover the range  $-l \leq t \leq l$  so that the new function may be odd or even. The Fourier expansion of such a function of half the period, therefore, consists of sine or cosine terms only. Let  $f_1(t)$  denote an odd periodic extension of  $f$ . Since  $T = 2l$  the Fourier series of  $f_1(t)$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right)$$

or

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi nt}{l}\right). \quad (5)$$

Let us consider through half range expansions in various physical and engineering problems we need to find the Fourier series of a function  $f(t)$  which is defined on some finite interval, say  $0 \leq t \leq l$ . So, it is defined over the interval 0 to l over this interval. Okay as it is immaterial whatever be the function outside the range  $0 \leq t \leq l$ . So, we extend the function to cover the range -l to 0 l.

So, we define the function from our side on the other half of the interval that is -l to 0 okay now the function will be defined over the interval -l to l now we define the function over the interval -l to l either as an even function or as an odd function. Okay so the new function will be either odd or it will be even function. The Fourier expansion of such a function of half the period therefore consists of Sine or Cosine terms only.

Half the period means we denote the function only over the half period 0 to l okay we are defining over the other half period -l to 0 by either an odd extension or by an even extension okay. So, the resulting function  $f_1$  you can call the resulting function a new function  $f_1$  is either

even or it is an odd function. Okay  $f_1(t)$  denote an odd periodic extension of  $f$ . Okay then now  $T=2l$  okay the function is defined over the interval  $-l$  to  $l$  so since  $T=2l$  the Fourier series of  $f_1(t)$ .

Now we are defining  $f_1$  as an odd periodic odd function therefore the Fourier series will consist of only sine terms okay. So, Fourier series will be  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{2\pi n t}{T}$  now  $T=2l$  okay  $T=2l$  let us put the value here we get  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{\pi n t}{l}$ .

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Half range expansions cont...

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f_1(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n t}{T}\right) dt = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f_1(t) \sin \frac{\pi n t}{l} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(t) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n t}{l}\right) dt, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

In the case of an even periodic extension  $f_1(t)$  of  $f(t)$ , we have

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f_1(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n t}{T}\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(t) \cos\left(\frac{\pi n t}{l}\right) dt, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The  $b_n$ s are given by  $\frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_1(t) \sin \frac{2\pi n t}{T} dt$  let us put  $T=2l$  here okay. So, we get  $\int_{-l}^l f_1(t) \sin \frac{\pi n t}{l} dt$  now  $f_1(t)$  is an odd function  $\sin \frac{\pi n t}{l}$  is also an odd function we can write it as this is  $1/l$  this  $2/2l$  means  $1/l$  okay so using the fact that  $f_1(t) \sin \frac{\pi n t}{l}$  is an even function we can write  $2/l \int_0^l f_1(t) \sin \frac{\pi n t}{l} dt$  now becomes  $f(t)$  because over the interval  $0$  to  $l$   $f_1(t)$  coincides with  $f(t)$   $\sin \frac{\pi n t}{l} dt$ .

So, this is how if we function over the interval  $0$  to  $l$  by defining over the other half that is  $-l$  to  $0$  By taking odd periodic expansion we can find the Fourier Sine series for the function whose Fourier coefficient  $b_n$  is given by  $2/l \int_0^l f(t) \sin \frac{\pi n t}{l} dt$ . You can see here that the function values  $0$  to  $l$  only are being used. Okay in the case of an even periodic extension  $f_1(t)$  of  $f(t)$  okay  $f_1(t)$  will be an even function so we will have Fourier Cosine series okay  $a_k$  will be given by  $2/T \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f_1(t) \cos \frac{2\pi k t}{T} dt$  okay.

So, this is  $2/2l$  okay  $T$  is  $2l$  and limits are  $-l$  to  $l$  because  $T$  is  $2l$  so integral  $-l$  to  $l$  and  $f(t) \cos \pi kt/l$   $dt$ . Okay now  $f$  is even  $\cos \pi kt/l$  is also even. So, you can write  $2/l \int_0^l f(t) \cos \pi kt/l dt$  and we have the Fourier Cosine series will be  $a_0/2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos \pi kt/l$  where  $a_0$  and  $a_k$  are given by this integral  $k=0, 1, 2$  and so on okay. So, this is the formula.

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Half range expansions cont...

The Fourier series is given by

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{l}\right) \quad (6)$$

The series (5) and (6) are called the half range sine and cosine series of  $f$  respectively.

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These are called half range sine and cosine series of the function  $f$ .

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Example 3

Expand  $f(t) = t^2, 0 < t < 2$ , in (a) a cosine series and (b) in a sine series.

**Solution:** (a) Then  $a_0 = \frac{8}{3}, a_n = \frac{16(-1)^n}{n^2\pi^2}$  and so cosine series

$f(t) = t^2, 0 < t < 2$   
 $= -t^2, -2 < t < 0$   
 $f(-t) = -(-t)^2 = -t^2 = -f(t)$

$f(t) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi t}{2}$

(b)  $b_n = \frac{8(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} + \frac{16}{n^3\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$  and so sine series

$f(t) = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} + \frac{2}{n^3\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \right) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{2}$

Handwritten notes include:  
 $f(t) = t^2, -2 < t < 0$   
 $a_0 = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(t) \cos \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt$   
 $= \int_0^2 t^2 \cos \frac{\pi kt}{2} dt$   
 $T = 4 = 2l$   
 $a_0 = \int_0^2 t^2 dt = \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{8}{3}$

Now let us say for example  $f(t) = t^2$  okay  $f(t) = t^2$  it is defined over the interval  $0$  to  $t, 0$  to  $2$  we want to find Fourier Cosine series and a Fourier Sine series if we want Fourier Cosine series, we will extend the function  $f(t)$  over the other half interval  $-2$  to  $0$  by taking even periodic

expansion. So, we define the function  $f(t)$  as an even function okay over the other half okay that is  $f(t) = t^2$  when  $-2 < t < 0$ .

So, if we define  $f(t) = T^2$  it will be an even function okay and then we will have its Fourier Cosine Series so  $a_0$  will be given by  $\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(t) \cos \frac{\pi k t}{l} dt$  okay so  $\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(t) \cos \frac{\pi k t}{l} dt$  okay  $l=2$  here okay  $T=4$  right  $T=4$   $nt=2l$  so  $l=2$  this is  $\frac{2}{2}$  that is 1 so we get  $\int_0^2 f(t) \cos \frac{\pi k t}{2} dt$  okay. We integrate by parts substitute the limits okay when you take when you want  $a_0$  put  $k=0$ .

So,  $a_0$  will be  $\int_0^2 t^2 dt$  and what do we get here  $\frac{t^3}{3}$  so 0 to 2 so we get  $\frac{8}{3}$  okay but here in the Fourier Cosine series we have  $\frac{a_0}{2}$  here okay  $f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos \frac{\pi k t}{2}$  okay so  $a_0$  will become  $\frac{4}{3}$  we will get this term and then we can get the value of  $a_k$  for  $k=1, 2, 3$  and so on by integrating by parts the function  $t^2 \cos \frac{\pi k t}{2}$  and putting the limits we will get this  $\frac{16}{\pi^2 k^2} (-1)^k$ .

Okay this is the Fourier cosine series in this case when we want Fourier Sine series, we will define the function  $f(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}$  for  $0 < t < 2$  and  $-\frac{t^2}{2}$  for  $-2 < t < 0$  okay then  $f$  of  $-t$  okay suppose  $t$  belongs to  $0$  to  $2$  interval okay so  $f$  of  $-t$  will belong to them  $-2$  to  $0$  okay and therefore we will get  $-f(t)$  okay so we will get here  $-\frac{t^2}{2}$  okay which is  $-f(t)$ . Okay so if we want odd periodic function of the expansion  $f(t)$ .

Then we define  $f(t) = -\frac{t^2}{2}$  over the interval  $-2$  to  $0$  okay then  $a_0$  and  $a_k$  will be 0 for all  $k$  okay we will get the value of  $b_k$  will be given by  $\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(t) \sin \frac{\pi k t}{l} dt$  okay  $l=2$  and  $f(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}$  okay we can evaluate the integral and we get the value of  $b_k$  for all  $k$ . The value of  $b_k$  will be  $\frac{8}{\pi^3 k^3} (-1)^k$  by integrating by parts So, that we can easily do.

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### Complex form of Fourier series:

The Fourier series of a periodic function  $f(t)$  of period  $T$  is given by

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \right] \quad (7)$$

$\sin \frac{2\pi nt}{T} = \frac{e^{i2\pi nt/T} - e^{-i2\pi nt/T}}{2i}$

Since  $\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$  and  $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$  then (7) may be written as

$$f(t) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \underline{c_n e^{2\pi nt/T}} + \underline{c_{-n} e^{-2\pi nt/T}} \right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi nt/T} \quad (8)$$

where  $c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$ ,  $c_n = \frac{a_n - ib_n}{2}$ , and  $c_{-n} = \frac{a_n + ib_n}{2}$

$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) = \frac{e^{2\pi nt/T} + e^{-2\pi nt/T}}{2}$

Now let us come to the complex form of the Fourier Series the Fourier series of a periodic function of  $f(t)$  of period  $T$  is given by  $f(t) = a_0/2 + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \cos 2\pi nt/T + b_n \sin 2\pi nt/T$ . Let us use the Euler's formula for  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$   $\cos \theta$  is  $e$  to the power  $i\theta + e$  to the power  $-i\theta$  / 2  $\sin \theta$  is  $e$  to the power  $i\theta - e$  to the power  $-i\theta$  / 2. Let us put these expressions for  $\cos 2\pi nt/T$  and  $\sin 2\pi nt/T$ .

Okay then what we will get  $\cos$  we will have  $\cos \theta$  okay so  $\cos 2\pi nt/T$  okay will be  $= e$  to the power  $2\pi i$  times  $2\pi nt/T + e$  raised to the power  $-2\pi nt/T$  / 2 and similarly for  $\sin 2\pi nt/T$   $\sin 2\pi nt/T$  will be  $= e$  raised to the power  $2\pi nt/T - e$  raised to the power  $-i2\pi nt/T$  / 2 okay we put the values and collect the coefficient of  $e$  to the power  $2\pi nt/T$  and  $e$  to the power  $-2\pi nt/T$ .

Okay then you will see that the coefficients are given by coefficient of  $e$  to the power  $2\pi nt/T$  will be given by  $a_n - ib_n/2$  and the coefficient of  $e$  to the power  $-2\pi nt/T$  will be given by  $a_n + ib_n/2$ . If that is  $d_n$  is nothing but  $C$  of  $-n$  okay  $C_0/T$  will be given by  $a_n + ib_n/2$  if that is  $d_n$  it is nothing but of  $C$  of  $-n$  okay. So,  $C_0 = a_0/2$  okay and the coefficient  $c_n$  and  $c_{-n}$  are given by  $a_n - ib_n/2$   $c_{-n} = a_n + ib_n/2$ .

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### Complex form of Fourier series cont...

and hence,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-2\pi n t / T} dt, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (9)$$

(8) is known as the complex form of the Fourier series of  $f$  and its coefficients are given by (9).

The complex form of Fourier series is useful in problems on electrical circuits having impressed periodic voltage.

And then we can write  $C_n$  as the value of  $C_n$  okay  $C_n$  can then be written as this  $1/T - T$  integral  $-T/2$  to  $T/2$   $f(t) e^{-2\pi n t / T} dt$ . So,  $n$  takes value  $0, \pm 1, \pm 2$  and so on. this  $C_n$  value can be obtained by  $a_n - ib_n$ . We know the value of  $a_n$  we know the value of  $b_n$  okay we put the values of  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  to put the expressions for  $c_n$  and I can combine this okay by the fact that.

This can be written as  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{2\pi n t / T}$  okay. So, because  $C_{-n}$  it replace  $-n$  replace here  $-n$  some integer  $n$   $-n/n$  then  $n$  will run for this term from  $-\infty$  to  $-1$ . So, we can write this series in the abbreviated form like this. Okay so we get  $C_n$  like this and this is known as  $C_n e^{2\pi n t / T}$  as the Fourier complex form of the Fourier series of  $f$  okay.

And its coefficients are given by this. Now the complex form of Fourier series is useful in problems on electrical circuits having impressed periodic voltage.

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#### Example 4

Find the complex form of the Fourier series of  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$ .

Then

$$e^{-x} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(1 - in\pi) \sinh 1}{(1 + n^2 \pi^2)} e^{in\pi x} \quad -1 < x < 1.$$

We can take an example  $f = e$  to the power  $-x$  okay you are given the interval  $-1$  to  $1$  over which it is defined okay. We can find the value okay you can put here  $T=2$  so you will get the integral  $C_n$  will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  integral  $-\frac{T}{2}$  to  $\frac{T}{2}$  of  $e$  to the power  $-2\pi n t/T$   $T=2$  okay  $dt$  and we can evaluate  $f t$  we know  $f t = e$  to the power  $-t$  we can find the value of  $C_n$  and put the value of  $C_n$  in this complex form of the Fourier series.

We get this Fourier complex Fourier series of the function  $e$  to the power  $-x$  valid in the interval  $-1 < X < 1$  okay. So, that is all we have to do in this lecture in the next lecture on Fourier series we shall consider Fourier integral and Fourier Sine Cosine Transforms. Thank you very much for your attention.