

chapter one

1.1 Fourier series

Fourier series: is trigonometric function series of the form

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

where the Fourier coefficients a_0 , a_n and b_n are called constant the Euler coefficients

to find coefficients: -

1) a_0 = we integrate equation

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

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

2) a_n = multiply equation (1) by $\cos mx$

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

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

3) b_n = multiply equation (1) by $\sin mx$

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

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

Example 1: Find the Fourier series representation peroidic function $f(x) = x$ and $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

Solution//

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

$$1) a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$2) a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n} x \sin nx + \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{n} \sin n\pi + \frac{1}{n^2} \cos n\pi \right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{n} \sin n\pi + \frac{1}{n^2} \cos n\pi \right) \right) =$$

$$a_n = 0$$

$$3) b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

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

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

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

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

$$= b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots = 2 \sin x - \sin 2$$

1.2 Dirichlet's Theorem.

If $f(x)$ is a periodic function at which at any period has finite number.

Example 1: Find the Fourier series representation periodic function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \text{ where } k \text{ is constant}$$

Solution//

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

$$1) \ a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -k \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \, dx \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} [(-kx) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + (kx) \Big|_0^{\pi}] =$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (-k\pi + k\pi) = 0$$

2)

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

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -k \cos nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \cos nx \, dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{-k \sin nx}{n} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left(\frac{k \sin nx}{n} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(0 - \frac{k \sin n\pi}{n}) + (\frac{k \sin n\pi}{n} - 0) \right] = a_n =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -k \sin nx \, dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \sin nx \, dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{k \cos nx}{n} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left(\frac{-k \cos nx}{n} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{k}{n} - \frac{k \cos n\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\frac{-k \cos n\pi}{n} - \frac{-k}{n} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{2k}{\pi n} - \frac{2k \cos n\pi}{\pi n} = \frac{2k}{\pi n} (1 - \cos n\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) = 0 + 0 \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \sin nx) \\
 &= \frac{4k}{\pi} \sin x + 0 + \frac{4k}{3\pi} \sin 3x + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Even and Odd Functions "Half-Range Expansions"

A half range Fourier sine or cosine series is a series in which only sine terms or only cosine terms are present, respectively. When a half range series corresponding to a given function is desired, the function is generally defined in the interval (0,L) which is half of the interval(-L,L) thus accounting for the name half range] and then the function is specified as odd or even, so that it is clearly defined in the other half of the interval, namely,(-L,0).

Note:-

1. An odd function is a function with the property $f(-x) = -f(x)$. For example :

1. $f(x) = x^3$. let $x = -1$, then $-1^3 = -1^3$

2. $f(x) = \sin(x)$. let $x = -\pi/2$, then $\sin(-\pi/2) = -\sin(\pi/2)$.

Let us calculate the Fourier coefficients of an odd function: $a_0 = a_n = 0$ but $b_n \neq 0$

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

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

2. An even function is a function with the property $f(-x) = f(x)$. The sine coefficients of a Fourier series will be zero for an even function, For example :

1. $f(x) = x^2$. let $x = -1$, then $-1^2 = 1^2$

2. $f(x) = \cos(x)$. let $x = -\pi$, then $\cos(-\pi) = \cos(\pi)$.

Let us calculate the Fourier coefficients of an even function: $b_n = 0$, but $a_0, a_n \neq 0$

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

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

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

1.4 Complex Fourier series

The complex exponential of Fourier series is obtained by equivalent of the Cosine and Sine substitution the exponential into the original form of Series

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

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

If we define

$$c_0 = a_0, \quad c_n = \frac{a_n - b_n i}{2}, \quad c_{-n} = \frac{a_n + b_n i}{2}$$

The coefficients, c_n are called **complex Fourier coefficients**.

They are defined by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \\
 f(x) &= c_0 + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_n e^{inx})
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 1: Using complex form, find the Fourier series of the

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

Solution//

$$1) c_0 = a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -1 dx + \int_0^{\pi} 1 dx \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[(-x) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + (x) \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (-\pi + \pi) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2) c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -1 e^{-inx} dx + \int_0^{\pi} 1 e^{-inx} dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -1 \frac{e^{-inx}}{-in} dx + \int_0^{\pi} 1 e^{-inx} dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\left(-1 \frac{e^{-inx}}{-in} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left(1 \frac{e^{-inx}}{-in} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] \\
c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\left(\frac{1}{in} - \frac{e^{in\pi}}{in} \right) + \left(\frac{e^{-in\pi}}{-in} - \frac{1}{-in} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 - e^{in\pi} - e^{-in\pi} + 1}{in} \right) = \frac{2}{\pi i}
\end{aligned}$$

$$n=1, e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1, \quad (e^{-in\pi} = -1^{(n)}) =$$

$$f(x) = c_0 + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_n e^{inx}) = 0 + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{\pi i} e^{inx} \right)$$

H.W. Example 1: Using complex form, find the Fourier series

of the function

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