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في الرياضيات، متسلسلة فورييه (بالإنجليزية: Fourier series ) هي طريقة تتيح كتابة أي دالة رياضية دورية في شكل متسلسلة أو مجموع من دوال الجيب وجيب التمام مضروب بمعامل معين

يعزى اسمها إلى العالم الفرنسي جوزيف فورييه تقديرا لأعماله الفذة في المتسلسلات المثلثية.

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### Fourier series

A Fourier series is a representation of a function as a series of constants times sine and/or cosine functions of different frequencies.

# **Periodic functions**

A function f(x) is said to be *periodic* if its function values repeat at regular intervals of the independent variable. The regular interval between repetitions is the *period* of the oscillations.



 $y = \sin x$ 

 $y = 5 \sin 2x$ 



#### Harmonics

A function f(x) is sometimes expressed as a series of a number of different sine components. The component with the largest period is the *first harmonic*, or *fundamental* of f(x).

$y = A_1 \sin x$	is the first harmonic or fundamental
$y = A_2 \sin 2x$	is the second harmonic
$y = A_3 \sin 3x$	is the third harmonic, etc.

### Non-sinusoidal periodic functions





#### Analytic description of a periodic function



(a) Between x = 0 and x = 4, y = 3, i.e. f(x) = 3 0 < x < 4(b) Between x = 4 and x = 6, y = 0, i.e. f(x) = 0 4 < x < 6



(a) Between x = 0 and x = 2, y = x i.e. f(x) = x 0 < x < 2(b) Between x = 2 and x = 6,  $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 3$ , i.e.  $f(x) = 3 - \frac{x}{2}$  2 < x < 6

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < 2\\ 3 - \frac{x}{2} & 2 < x < 6 \end{cases}$$
$$f(x+6) = f(x).$$





# Integrals of periodic functions

The integrals are those of sines, cosines and their combinations where the integration is over a single period from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ 

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 nx \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos 2nx + 1}{2} \, dx \quad \text{because } \cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$$
$$= \left[\frac{\sin 2nx}{4n} + \frac{x}{2}\right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \qquad (n \neq 0)$$
$$= \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{4n} + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sin(-2n\pi)}{4n} - \frac{(-\pi)}{2}$$
$$= \pi$$



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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 nx \, dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2nx}{2} \, dx \quad \text{because } \cos 2A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$$
$$= \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2nx}{4n}\right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \qquad (n \neq 0)$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{4n} - \frac{(-\pi)}{2} + \frac{\sin(-2n\pi)}{4n}$$
$$= \pi$$

## **Orthogonal functions**

If two different functions f(x) and g(x) are defined on the interval  $a \le x \le b$  and

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)\,\mathrm{d}x=0$$

the two functions are orthogonal

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$
and
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx \, dx = 0$$

Given that certain conditions are satisfied then it is possible to write a periodic function of period  $2\pi$  as a series expansion of the orthogonal periodic functions

if f(x) is defined on the

interval  $-\pi \le x \le \pi$  where  $f(x + 2n\pi) = f(x)$  then

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

 $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are constants called the Fourier coefficients. or Euler Coefficients



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To derive the Fourier series equation, Let f(x) periodic function, have interval time  $\alpha_n$ ,  $f(x) = c_n \sin(x + \alpha_n)$ , where n = 1, 2, 3, ..., n. we can obtain;

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1 \sin(x + \alpha_1) + c_2 \sin(2x + \alpha_2) + \cdots$$
$$+ c_n \sin(nx + \alpha_n) + \cdots$$

But,

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$$

i.e,

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1(\sin(x)\cos(\alpha_1) + \cos(x)\sin(\alpha_1))$$
  
+  $c_2(\sin(2x)\cos(\alpha_2) + \cos(2x)\sin(\alpha_2)) + ...$   
+  $c_n(\sin(nx)\cos(\alpha_n) + \cos(nx)\sin(\alpha_n)) + ...$ 

Or,

$$f(x) = c_0 + \{(c_1 \sin(\alpha_1))\cos(x) + (c_2 \sin(\alpha_2))\cos(2x) + \dots + (c_n \sin(\alpha_n))\cos(nx) + \dots \}$$
$$+ \{(c_1 \cos(\alpha_1))\sin(x) + (c_2 \cos(\alpha_2))\sin(2x) + \dots + (c_n \cos(\alpha_n))\sin(nx) + \dots \}$$

Let,

$$a_0 = c_0, a_1 = c_1 \sin(\alpha_1), \dots, a_n = c_n \sin(\alpha_n)$$
  
$$b_1 = c_1 \cos(\alpha_1), b_2 = c_2 \cos(\alpha_2), \dots, b_n = c_n \cos(\alpha_n)$$



So that,

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

Finally the periodic equation is,

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

Which represent the Fourier series, Where,

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

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

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

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



if  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ :  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$   $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx, \quad n \ge 1$   $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx; \quad n \ge 1$   $f(x) = -a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx))$ 



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#### Example





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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (0) \sin nx \, dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 4 \sin nx \, dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (0) \sin nx \, dx \right\}$$
  

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin nx \, dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}$$
  

$$= -\frac{4}{n\pi} \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos \left( \frac{-n\pi}{2} \right) \right\} = 0 \qquad \therefore \ b_n = 0$$
  

$$f(x) = 2 + \frac{8}{\pi} \left\{ \cos x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{5} \cos 5x - \frac{1}{7} \cos 7x + \dots \right\}$$

Example





$$a_{n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} x \cos nx \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_{0}^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin nx \, dx \right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ (0 - 0) - \frac{1}{n} (0) \right\} = 0 \qquad \therefore \ a_{n} = 0$$
$$(c) \ b_{n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$$
$$b_{n} = -\frac{1}{n}$$
$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left\{ \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \right\}$$

#### Example

Find the Fourier series for the function defined by  $f(x) = -x \qquad -\pi < x < 0$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$   $f(x) = 0 \qquad 0 < x < \pi$ 

$$a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
  
(a)  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{0} (-x) \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{0} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

(b) To find  $a_n$ 

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx$$
  $a_n = -\frac{2}{\pi n^2}$  (*n* odd); 0 (*n* even)

Because

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



$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ (0-0) - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{0} \right\} = -\frac{1}{\pi n^{2}} \{1 - \cos n\pi \}$$
  
But  $\cos n\pi = 1$  (*n* even) or  $-1$  (*n* odd)  
 $\therefore a_{n} = -\frac{2}{\pi n^{2}}$  (*n* odd) or 0 (*n* even)  
(c)  $b_{n} \qquad b_{n} = -\frac{1}{n}$  (*n* even) or  $\frac{1}{n}$  (*n* odd)  
 $b_{n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{0} (-x) \sin nx \, dx$   
 $= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{0} + \frac{1}{n} \int_{-\pi}^{0} \cos nx \, dx \right\}$   
 $= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{0} \right\} = -\frac{\cos n\pi}{n}$   
 $\therefore b_{n} = -\frac{1}{n}$  (*n* even);  $\frac{1}{n}$  (*n* odd)  
 $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \cos x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{25} \cos 5x + ... \right)$   
 $+ \left( \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + ... \right)$ 

### Example

Let f(x) = x for  $-\pi \le x \le \pi$ . We will write the Fourier series of f on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . The coefficients are:

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx = 0,$$
  

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

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

and

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



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

since  $\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$  if n is an integer. The Fourier series of x on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1} \sin(nx) = 2\sin(x) - \sin(2x) + \frac{2}{3}\sin(3x) - \frac{1}{2}\sin(4x) + \frac{2}{5}\sin(5x) - \cdots$$

In this example the constant term and cosine coefficients are all zero, and the Fourier series contains only sine terms.

Example:

Find the Fourier Series for the function defined by:

$$f(x) = |x|; -\pi \le x \le \pi$$
  
Solution  $|x| = \begin{cases} -x & ;x < 0 \\ x & ;x \ge 0 \end{cases}$ 
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{0} -x dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} x dx \right) = \frac{\pi}{2};$$
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |x| \cos(nx) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{0} -x \cos(nx) dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} x \cos(nx) dx \right) = \frac{2(\cos(n\pi) - 1)}{\pi n^2}$$
$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx = 0$$
$$e^{\mu |z| |z|} e^{\mu |z|} e^{\mu |z|} e^{-\mu |z|$$



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#### EXAMPLE :

Find the Fourier Series for the function defined :

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

Solution

$$a_{0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{0} 0 dx + \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x) dx \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} ;$$

$$a_{n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos[(1-n)x]}{2\pi(1-n)} - \frac{\cos[(1+n)x]}{2\pi(1+n)} \Big|_{0}^{\pi} = \frac{1+\cos(n\pi)}{\pi(1-n^{2})} ; n \neq 1$$

$$b_{n} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{\sin[(1-n)x]}{2\pi(1-n)} - \frac{\sin[(1+n)x]}{2\pi(1+n)} \Big|_{0}^{\pi} = 0 ; n \neq 1$$

$$a_{1} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(x) dx = 0;$$

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$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos(2x)) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

Fourier series is :  

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