

Math 2280-1

Monday December 8

↳ 9.3-9.4

Fourier Series with period  $2L$ 

- do page 3 Friday's notes

↳ 9.3

We've noticed that

odd  $2L$ -periodic funcs'Fourier series are sine series,  
because all  $a_n = 0$ .even  $2L$ -periodic funcs'Fourier series are cosine series  
because all  $b_n = 0$ .So, If  $f: [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 

- you can extend  $f: [-L, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
as an even func  $f(t) := f(-t)$ ,  
and then to  $\mathbb{R}$  as a  $2L$ -  
periodic func  $(f(t+2kL)) := f(t)$   
 $-L < t < L$
- $$\Rightarrow f \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{\pi n t}{L}\right)$$

cosine series for f

Or,

- you can extend  $f: [-L, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  
an odd func  $f(-t) := -f(t)$   $0 < t < L$ ,  
and then to  $\mathbb{R}$  as a  $2L$ -periodic func
- $$\Rightarrow f \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi n t}{L}\right)$$

sine series for f.(on the interval  $0 < t < L$  either series  
will converge to  $f(t)$ , whenever  
 $f$  is differentiable!)

(Useful in ↳ 9.5-9.6)

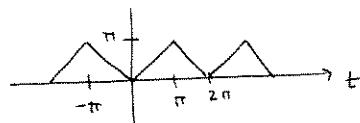
HW for Friday Dec 12

9.3 (1, 9, 17, 19, 20)

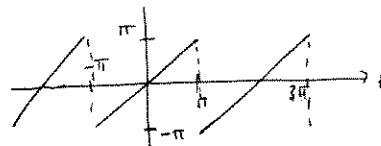
9.4 (1, 7, 9, 13)

9.5 (1, 2, 7)  
9.6 (1, 5)

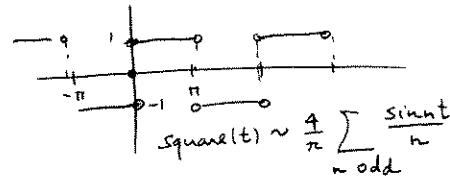
} we'll work most of  
these in class, and  
↳ 9.5, 9.6 not on  
final exam.

Our Zoo

$$\text{tent}(t) \sim \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\cos nt}{n^2}$$



$$\text{sawtooth}(t) \sim 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sin nt}{n}$$



$$\text{square}(t) \sim \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin nt}{n}$$

If  $f$  is  $2L$ -periodic

$$f \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{\pi n t}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{\pi n t}{L}\right)$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t)g(t)dt$$

$$a_0 = \langle f, 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t)dt$$

$$a_n = \langle f, \cos \frac{\pi n t}{L} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos\left(\frac{\pi n t}{L}\right) dt$$

$$b_n = \langle f, \sin \frac{\pi n t}{L} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{\pi n t}{L}\right) dt$$

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examples (we can steal)

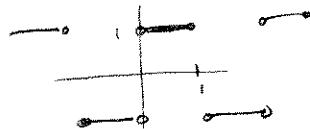
① Let  $f(t) = 1, 0 \leq t \leq 1$

What is the cosine series for  $f$ ?

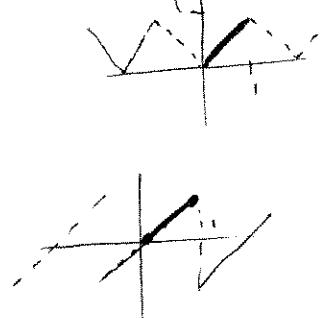


② Let  $g(t) = t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$

What is the cosine series for  $g$ ?



What is the sine series for  $g$ ?



We talked about differentiating Fourier series term by term.

There is also:

Theorem : If  $f$  is p.w. cont.,  $2L$ -periodic, with Fourier series (page 605)

$$f(t) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right)$$

↙ integrated term by term.

then the antiderivative

$$\int_0^t f(s) ds = \frac{a_0 t}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \left(\frac{L}{n\pi}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) + b_n \left(\frac{L}{n\pi}\right) \left[ -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) + 1 \right]$$

↑  
series on the  
right converges to this antideriv!

Example (9.3 #19)

start with  $t = \text{sawtooth}(t) \sim 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sin nt}{n}$        $-\pi < t < \pi$

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Integrate once to deduce

$$\frac{t^2}{2} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\cos nt}{n^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

(In HW need to get  
all the way to  $\frac{t^4}{24}$ !)

Hint : Use  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$   
 $\sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

## Fourier & springs (b9.4)

Let  $f(t)$  be  $2L$ -periodic,  
consider

$$x''(t) + \omega_0^2 x = f(t)$$

$$x_H = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t.$$

$$\text{so } T_0 = \text{"natural period"} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}.$$

But when we played "guess the resonance" we saw that even if  $f$ 's period  $2L \neq T_0$  you may get resonance. (Conversely, even if  $f$  has period  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$  you might not get resonance).

Here's the answer.

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

Use (infinitesimal) superposition!

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = 1 \rightarrow x_p = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = \begin{cases} \cos \omega t & x_p = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t \quad \omega \neq \omega_0 \\ \sin \omega t & x_p = \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{\omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t \quad \omega = \omega_0 \\ & x_p = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \sin \omega t \quad \omega \neq \omega_0 \\ & x_p = -\frac{t}{2\omega_0} \cos \omega_0 t \quad \omega = \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

So, soltn to  $x''(t) + \omega_0^2 x(t) = f(t)$

is 
$$x(t) = \frac{a_0}{\omega_0^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - (\frac{\pi}{L}n)^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}nt\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - (\frac{\pi}{L}n)^2)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{L}nt\right)$$

provided  $\exists n$  s.t.  $\frac{\pi}{L}n = \omega_0$  i.e.  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \frac{2L}{n} = \frac{\text{forcing period}}{n}$

If the natural period is an integer fraction  $\frac{1}{n}$  of forcing period,  
then there is resonance iff one of the  
corresponding  $a_n$ , or  $b_n \neq 0$  !!