

Section 10.2

1. The period of the function $\sin \alpha x$ is $T = 2\pi/\alpha$. Therefore the function $\sin 5x$ has period $T = 2\pi/5$.

2. The period of the function $\cos \alpha x$ is also $T = 2\pi/\alpha$. Therefore the function $\cos 2\pi x$ has period $T = 2\pi/2\pi = 1$.

4. Based on Prob. 1, the period of the function $\sin \pi x/L$ is $T = 2\pi/(\pi/L) = 2L$.

6. Let $T > 0$ and consider the equation $(x + T)^2 = x^2$. It follows that $2Tx + T^2 = 0$ and $2x + T = 0$. Since the latter equation is *not* an identity, the function x^2 cannot be periodic with finite period.

8. The function is defined on intervals of length $(2n + 1) - (2n - 1) = 2$. On any two *consecutive* intervals, $f(x)$ is identically equal to 1 on one of the intervals and alternates between 1 and -1 on the other. It follows that the period is $T = 4$.

9. On the interval $L < x < 2L$, a simple *shift to the right* results in

$$f(x) = -(x - 2L) = 2L - x.$$

On the interval $-3L < x < -2L$, a simple *shift to the left* results in

$$f(x) = -(x + 2L) = -2L - x.$$

11. The next fundamental period *to the left* is on the interval $-2L < x < 0$. Hence the interval $-L < x < 0$ is the second half of a fundamental period. A simple *shift to the left* results in

$$f(x) = L - (x + 2L) = -L - x.$$

12. First note that

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

and

$$\cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{(n-m)\pi x}{L} + \sin \frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} \right].$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left[\cos \frac{(m-n)\pi x}{L} + \cos \frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{L}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(m-n)\pi x/L]}{m-n} + \frac{\sin[(m+n)\pi x/L]}{m+n} \right\} \Big|_{-L}^L \\
 &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

as long as $m+n$ and $m-n$ are not zero. For the case $m=n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-L}^L \left(\cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)^2 dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left[1 + \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ x + \frac{\sin(2n\pi x/L)}{2n\pi/L} \right\} \Big|_{-L}^L \\
 &= L.
 \end{aligned}$$

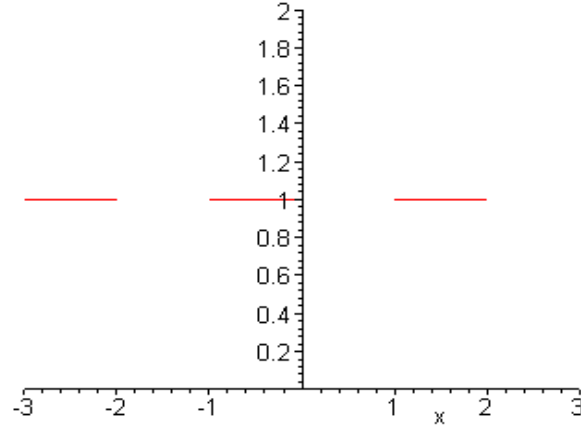
Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \left[\sin \frac{(n-m)\pi x}{L} + \sin \frac{(m+n)\pi x}{L} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{L}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\cos[(n-m)\pi x/L]}{m-n} - \frac{\cos[(m+n)\pi x/L]}{m+n} \right\} \Big|_{-L}^L \\
 &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \int_{-L}^L \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-L}^L \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{L} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\cos(2n\pi x/L)}{2n\pi/L} \right\} \Big|_{-L}^L \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

14(a). For $L = 1$,



(b). The Fourier coefficients are calculated using the *Euler-Fourier* formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-1}^1 dx \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

For $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

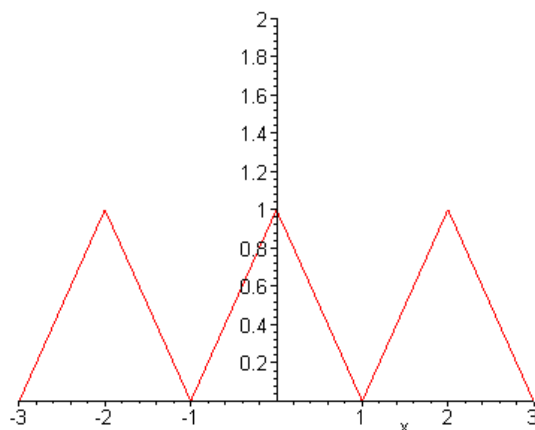
Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-1}^1 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{n\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $b_{2k} = 0$ and $b_{2k-1} = -2/[(2k-1)\pi]$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{L}.$$

16(a).



(b). The Fourier coefficients are calculated using the *Euler-Fourier* formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 (x+1) dx + \int_0^1 (1-x) dx \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

For $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 (x+1) \cos n\pi x dx + \int_0^1 (1-x) \cos n\pi x dx \\ &= -2 \frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2}. \end{aligned}$$

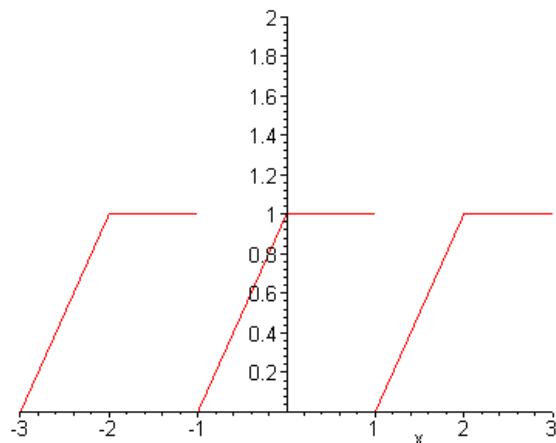
It follows that $a_{2k} = 0$ and $a_{2k-1} = 4/[(2k-1)^2 \pi^2]$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 (x+1) \sin n\pi x dx + \int_0^1 (1-x) \sin n\pi x dx \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \cos(2k-1)\pi x.$$

17(a). For $L = 1$,



(b). The Fourier coefficients are calculated using the *Euler-Fourier* formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^0 (x + L) dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L L dx \\ &= 3L/2. \end{aligned}$$

For $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^0 (x + L) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L L \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{L(1 - \cos n\pi)}{n^2\pi^2}. \end{aligned}$$

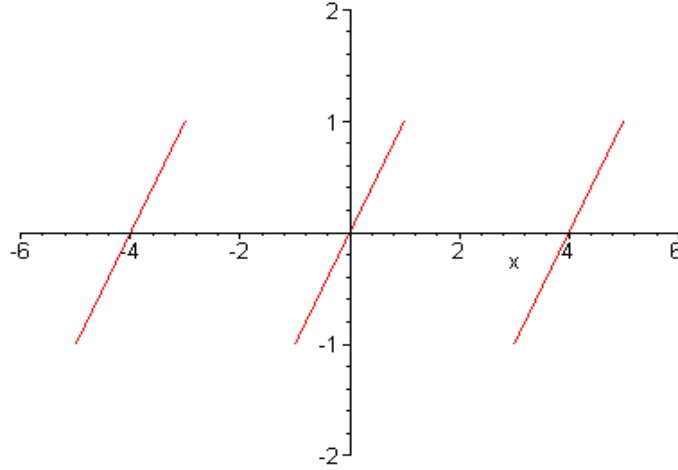
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$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^0 (x + L) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= -\frac{L \cos n\pi}{n\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$. It follows that the Fourier series for the given function is

$$f(x) = \frac{3L}{4} + \frac{L}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{(2n-1)^2} \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{L} - \frac{(-1)^n \pi}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right].$$

18(a).



(b). The Fourier coefficients are calculated using the *Euler-Fourier* formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

For $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

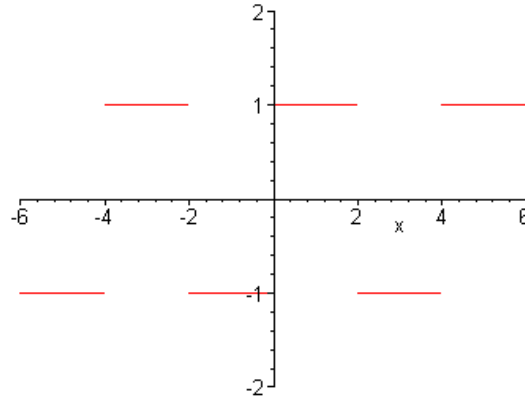
Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left(2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - n\pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}.$$

19(a).



(b). The Fourier *cosine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 -\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

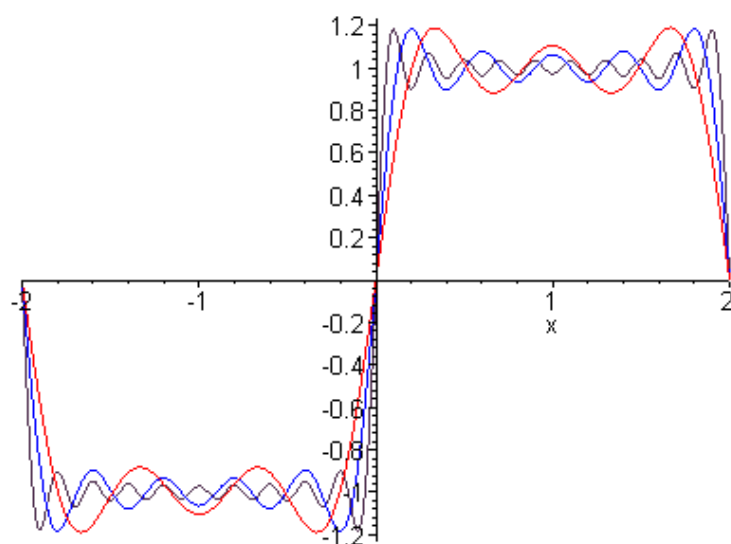
The Fourier *sine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 -\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= 2 \frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{n\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

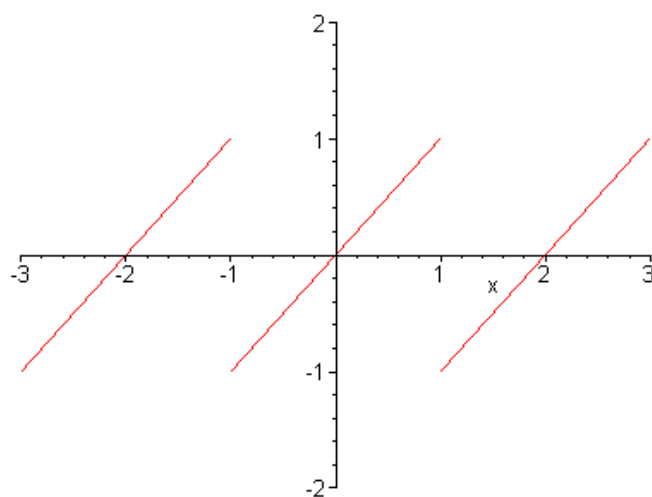
Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

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

(c).



20(a).



(b). The Fourier *cosine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 x \cos n\pi x dx \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

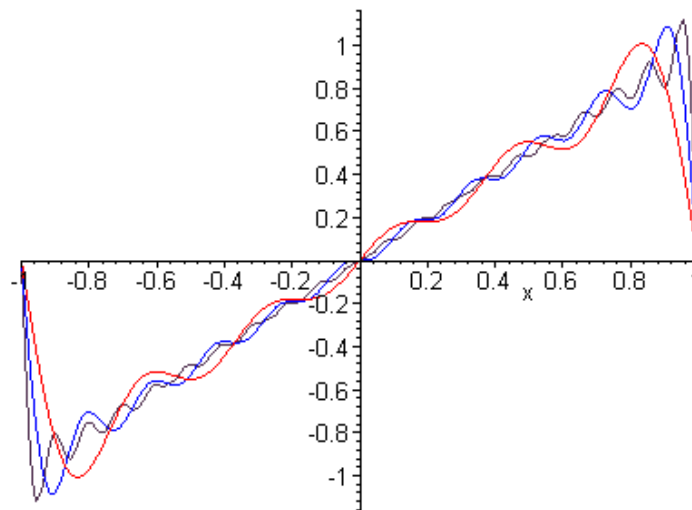
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$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 x \sin n\pi x dx \\
 &= -2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n\pi}.
 \end{aligned}$$

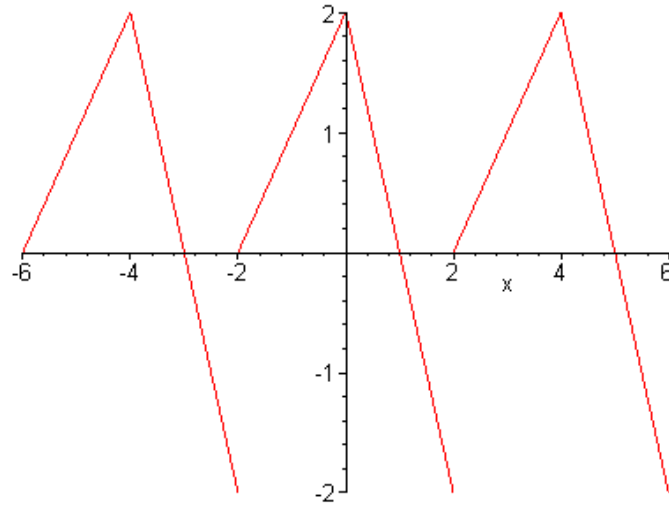
Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin n\pi x.$$

(c).



22(a).



(b). The Fourier *cosine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 (x+2) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (2-2x) dx \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

and for $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 (x+2) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (2-2x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= 6 \frac{(1 - \cos n\pi)}{n^2 \pi^2}. \end{aligned}$$

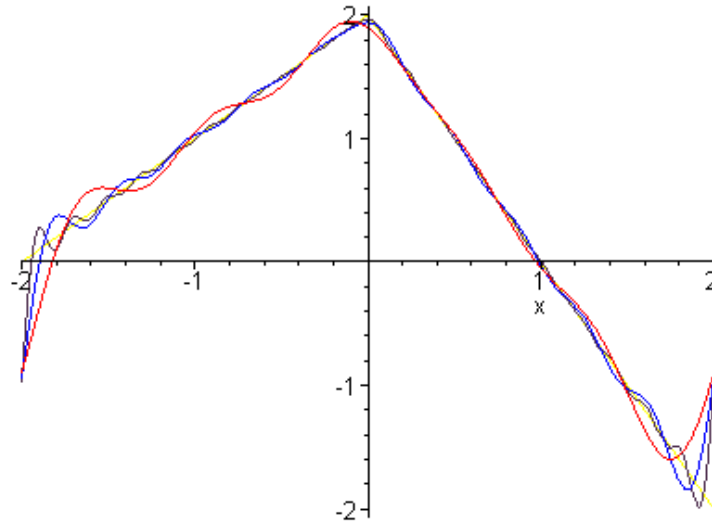
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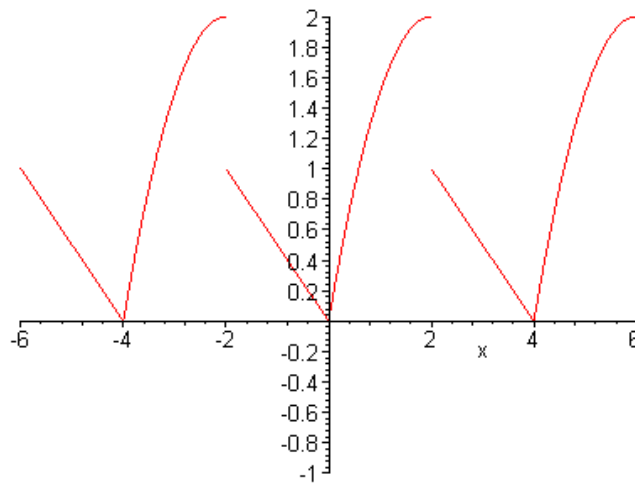
Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{12}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}.$$

(c).



23(a).



(b). The Fourier *cosine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 \left(-\frac{x}{2} \right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left(2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) dx \\
 &= 11/6,
 \end{aligned}$$

and for $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 \left(-\frac{x}{2} \right) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left(2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\
 &= -\frac{(5 - \cos n\pi)}{n^2\pi^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

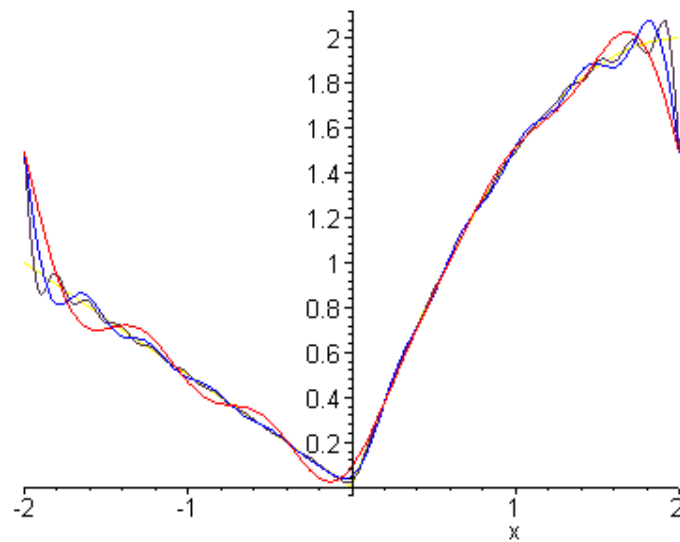
The Fourier *sine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 \left(-\frac{x}{2} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left(2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\
 &= \frac{4 - (4 + n^2\pi^2)\cos n\pi}{n^3\pi^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

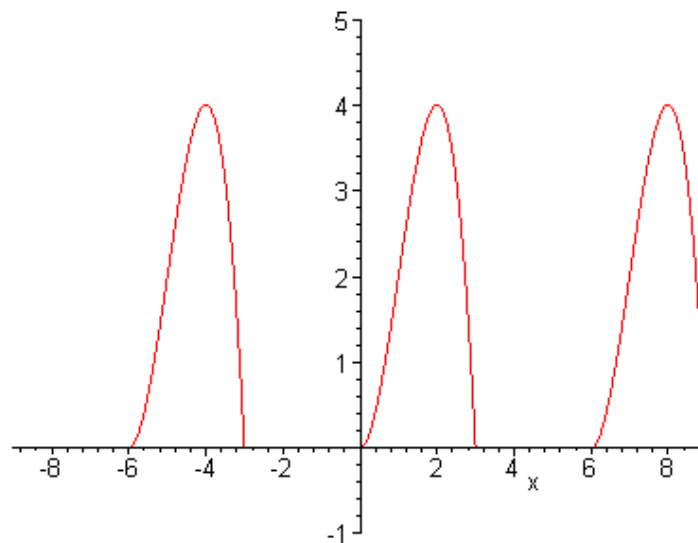
Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{11}{12} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[(-1)^n - 5]}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[4 - (4 + n^2\pi^2)(-1)^n]}{n^3} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(c).



24(a).



(b). The Fourier *cosine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 x^2(3-x) dx \\ &= 9/4, \end{aligned}$$

and for $n > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 x^2(3-x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx \\
 &= -27 \frac{(6 - 6 \cos n\pi + n^2 \pi^2 \cos n\pi)}{n^4 \pi^4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

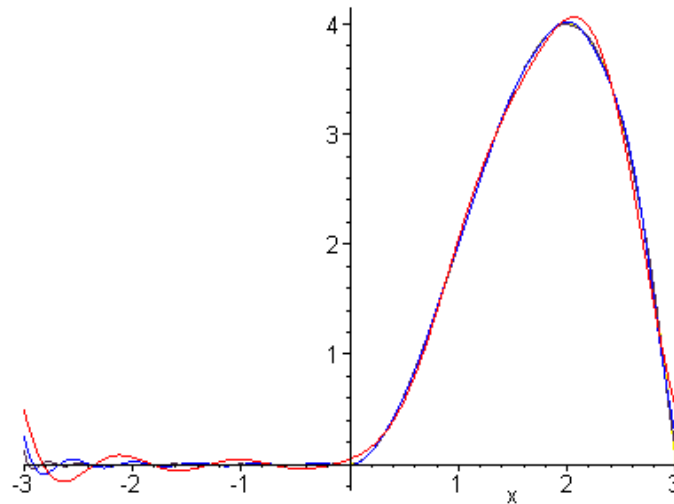
The Fourier *sine* coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 x^2(3-x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{3} dx \\
 &= -54 \frac{1 + 2 \cos n\pi}{n^3 \pi^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

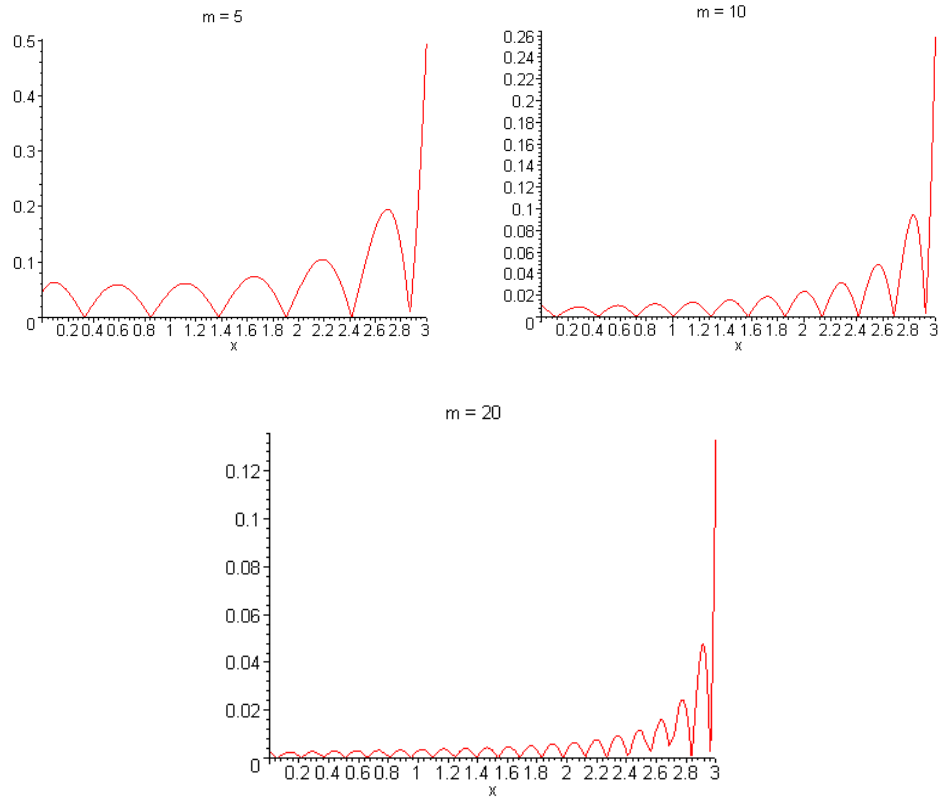
Therefore the Fourier series for the given function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{9}{8} - 27 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{6[1 - (-1)^n]}{n^4 \pi^4} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] \cos \frac{n\pi x}{3} - \\
 &\quad - \frac{54}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[1 + 2(-1)^n]}{n^3} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

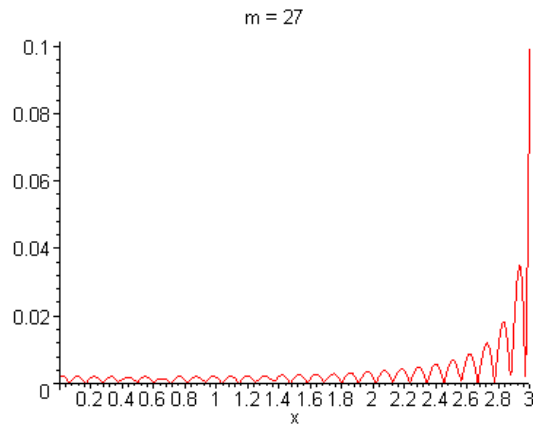
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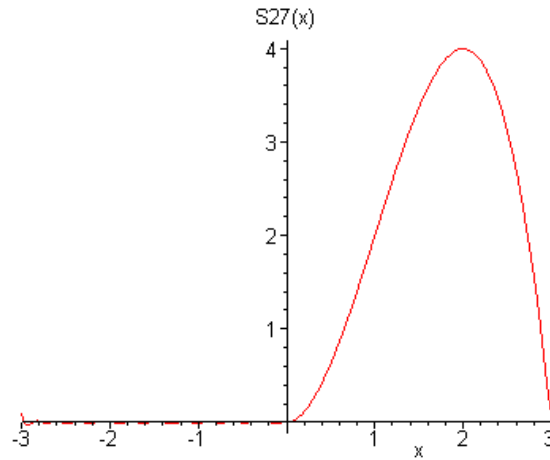
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It is evident that $|e_m(x)|$ is greatest at $x = \pm 3$. Increasing the number of terms in the partials sums, we find that if $m \geq 27$, then $|e_m(x)| \leq 0.1$, for all $x \in [-3, 3]$.



Graphing the partial sum $s_{27}(x)$, the convergence is as predicted:



28. Let $x = T + a$, for some $a \in [0, T]$. First note that for any value of h ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) - f(x) &= f(T+a+h) - f(T+a) \\ &= f(a+h) - f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Since f is differentiable,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \\ &= f'(a). \end{aligned}$$

That is, $f'(a+T) = f'(a)$. By induction, it follows that $f'(a+T) = f'(a)$ for every value of a .

On the other hand, if $f(x) = 1 + \cos x$, then the function

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_0^x [1 + \cos t] dt \\ &= x + \sin x \end{aligned}$$

is *not* periodic, unless its definition is restricted to a specific interval.

29(a). Based on the hypothesis, the vectors \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 and \mathbf{v}_3 are a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Given any vector $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, it can be expressed as a linear combination $\mathbf{u} = a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + a_2\mathbf{v}_2 + a_3\mathbf{v}_3$. Taking the inner product of both sides of this equation with \mathbf{v}_i , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i &= (a_1\mathbf{v}_1 + a_2\mathbf{v}_2 + a_3\mathbf{v}_3) \cdot \mathbf{v}_i \\ &= a_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i, \end{aligned}$$

since the basis vectors are mutually orthogonal. Hence

$$a_i = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i}{\mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

Recall that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i = u v_i \cos \theta$, in which θ is the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}_i . Therefore

$$a_i = \frac{u \cos \theta}{v_i}.$$

Here $u \cos \theta$ is interpreted as the magnitude of the projection of \mathbf{u} in the direction of \mathbf{v}_i .

(b). Assuming that a Fourier series converges to a periodic function, $f(x)$,

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} \phi_0(x) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \phi_m(x) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \psi_m(x).$$

Taking the inner product, defined by

$$(u, v) = \int_{-L}^L u(x)v(x)dx,$$

of both sides of the series expansion with the specified trigonometric functions, we have

$$(f, \phi_n) = \frac{a_0}{2} (\phi_0, \phi_n) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m (\phi_m, \phi_n) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m (\psi_m, \phi_n)$$

for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

(c). It also follows that

$$(f, \psi_n) = \frac{a_0}{2} (\phi_0, \psi_n) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m (\phi_m, \psi_n) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m (\psi_m, \psi_n)$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Based on the orthogonality conditions,

$$(\phi_m, \phi_n) = L \delta_{mn}, \quad (\psi_m, \psi_n) = L \delta_{mn},$$

and $(\psi_m, \phi_n) = L \delta_{mn}$. Note that $(\phi_0, \phi_0) = 2L$. Therefore

$$a_0 = \frac{2(f, \phi_0)}{(\phi_0, \phi_0)} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \phi_0(x) dx$$

and

$$a_n = \frac{(f, \phi_n)}{(\phi_n, \phi_n)} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \phi_n(x) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Likewise,

$$b_n = \frac{(f, \psi_n)}{(\psi_n, \psi_n)} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \psi_n(x) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots.$$