

We can then determine the Fourier coefficients, a_0 , the a_n and b_n from their associated inner products:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \langle f(\theta), 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=\theta_1}^{\theta=\theta_2} f(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} f(\theta) d\theta + \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \delta(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}) d\theta - \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=2\pi} \delta(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}) d\theta \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} [1 - 1] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier coefficients, a_n and b_n for $n > 0$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \langle f(\theta), \cos(\theta_n) \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=\theta_1}^{\theta=\theta_2} f(\theta) \cos(\theta_n) d\theta = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta + \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=2\pi} f(\theta) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \delta(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cos(n\theta) d\theta - \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=2\pi} \delta(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cos(n\theta) d\theta \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - \cos(\frac{3n\pi}{2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \langle f(\theta), \sin(\theta_n) \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=\theta_1}^{\theta=\theta_2} f(\theta) \sin(\theta_n) d\theta = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} f(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} f(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta + \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=2\pi} f(\theta) \sin(n\theta) d\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \delta(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}) \sin(n\theta) d\theta - \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=2\pi} \delta(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}) \sin(n\theta) d\theta \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - \sin(\frac{3n\pi}{2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now:

$$\cos(n\pi/2) = \cos(3n\pi/2) = 0 \text{ for } \underline{\text{odd}} \ n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

However:

$$\cos(n\pi/2) = \cos(3n\pi/2) = -1 \text{ for } \underline{\text{even}} \ n = 2, 6, 10, 14, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

but:

$$\cos(n\pi/2) = \cos(3n\pi/2) = +1 \text{ for } \underline{\text{even}} \ n = 4, 8, 12, 16, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Thus, for *all* integers, $n > 0$, the Fourier coefficients, $a_n = 0$.

Now:

$$\sin(n\pi/2) = -\sin(3n\pi/2) = +1 \text{ for } \underline{\text{odd}} \ n = 1, 5, 9, 13, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

but:

$$\sin(n\pi/2) = -\sin(3n\pi/2) = -1 \text{ for } \underline{\text{odd}} \ n = 3, 7, 11, 15, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

However:

$$\sin(n\pi/2) = \sin(3n\pi/2) = 0 \text{ for } \underline{\text{even}} \ n = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Thus, only the odd Fourier coefficients, b_n are non-zero:

For *odd* $n = 1, 5, 9, 13, \dots$ etc., $b_n = 2/\pi$. For *odd* $n = 3, 7, 11, 15, \dots$ etc., $b_n = -2/\pi$.