

The periodic function is one that repeats every T seconds. In other words, a periodic function $f(t)$ satisfies

$$f(t) = f(t + nT) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

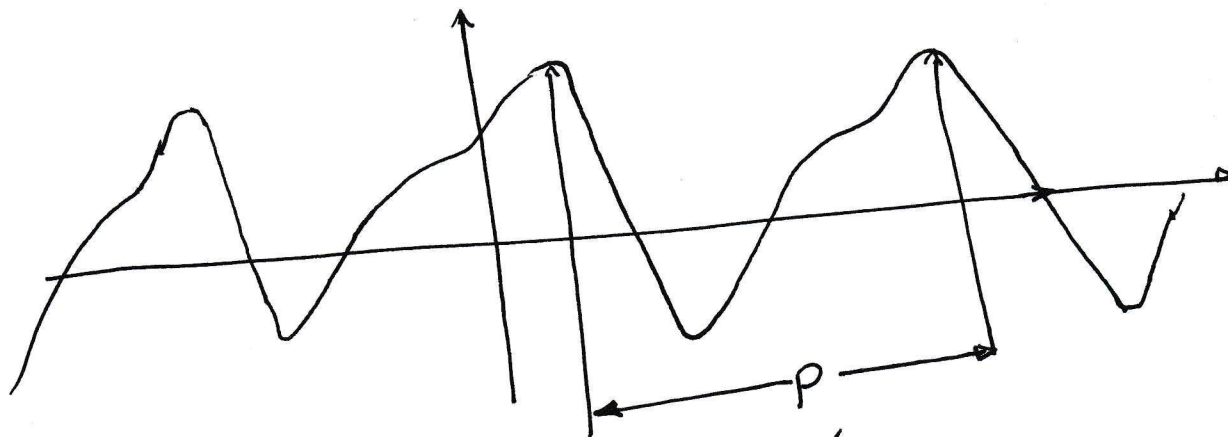
where n is an integer and T is the period of the function. According to the "Fourier theorem" any particular periodic function of frequency " ω_0 " can be expressed as an infinite sum of Sine or Cosine functions, that are integral multiple of " ω_0 ". Thus, $f(t)$ can be expressed as:

$$f(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos \omega_0 t + b_1 \sin \omega_0 t + a_2 \cos 2\omega_0 t + b_2 \sin 2\omega_0 t + a_3 \cos 3\omega_0 t + b_3 \sin 3\omega_0 t + \dots \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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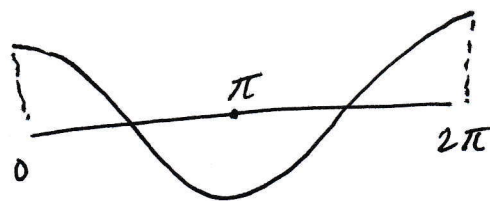
$$f(t) = \underbrace{a_0}_{DC} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where $\omega_0 = 2\pi f \Rightarrow \omega_0 = 2\pi/T$ is called "fundamental frequency" in radian per second.

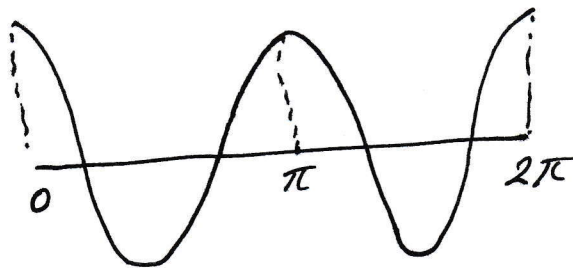


periodic function of period P

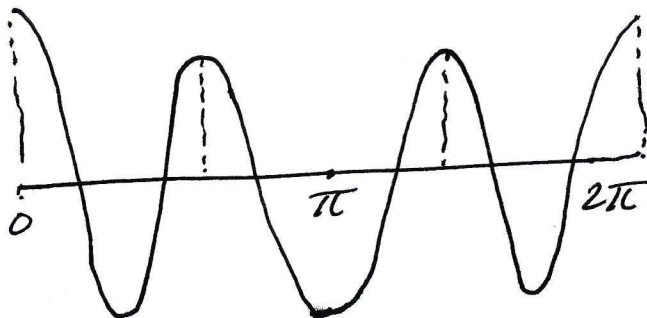
$$\cos x, x=2\pi$$



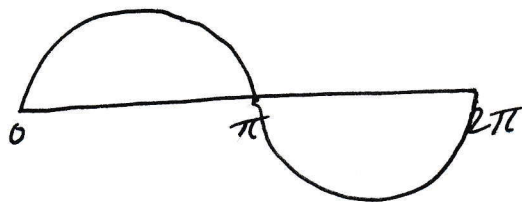
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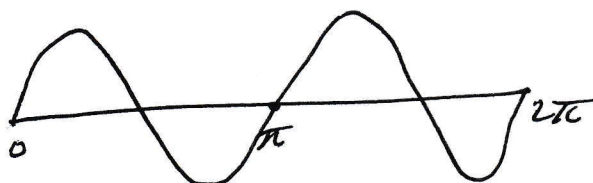
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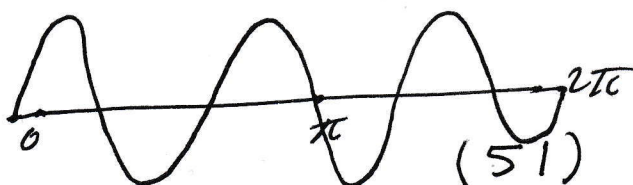
$$\sin x$$



$$\sin 2x$$



$$\sin 3x$$



The Sinusoid $\sin n\omega t$ or $\cos n\omega t$ is called the n th harmonic of $f(t)$. It is an odd harmonic if n is odd and an even harmonic if n is even. Equation (3) is called "trigonometric Fourier Series" of $f(t)$.

The constant " a_n " and " b_n " are the "Fourier Coefficients" the coefficient a_0 is the dc component or the average value of $f(t)$. The coefficients a_n & b_n (for $n \neq 0$) are the amplitude of sinusoids in the "ac component", thus "Fourier Series of a periodic function $f(t)$ is representation that resolved $f(t)$ into a d.c component & an ac component comprising an infinite series of harmonic sinusoids".

We begin by finding a_0 , integral equation (3) of both sides over one period and obtain.

$$\int_0^T f(t) dt = \int_0^T \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega t + b_n \sin n\omega t) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^T a_0 dt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^T a_n \cos n\omega t + \int_0^T b_n \sin n\omega t \right] dt \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) dt = \int_0^T a_0 dt = a_0 T$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^T f(t) dt} \quad \dots (5)$$

a_0 is the average value of $f(t)$,

To evaluate a_n , we multiply both sides of Eq (3) by $\cos n\omega t$ and integrate over one period.

$$\int_0^T f(t) \cos m\omega t dt = \int_0^T \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega t + b_n \sin n\omega t) \right] \cos m\omega t dt$$

$$= \int_0^T a_0 \cos m\omega t dt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^T a_n \cos n\omega t \cos m\omega t dt + \int_0^T b_n \sin n\omega t \cos m\omega t dt \right] dt \dots (6)$$

$$\int_0^T f(t) \cos m\omega t dt = a_n \cdot \frac{T}{2} \text{ for } m=n$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega t dt \dots (7)$$

In similar way for b_n and obtain

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin n\omega t dt \dots (8)$$

These are called "Fourier Coefficients" of $f(t)$, given by the "Euler formulas".

Note: Function

$$\cos 2n\pi$$

$$\sin 2n\pi$$

$$\cos n\pi$$

$$\sin n\pi$$

$$\cos n\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin n\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$e^{j2n\pi}$$

$$e^{jn\pi}$$

$$e^{jn\pi/2}$$

Value

1

0

$$(-1)^n$$

0

$$\begin{cases} (-1)^{n/2}, & n: \text{even} \\ 0, & n: \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (-1)^{(n-1)/2}, & n: \text{odd} \\ 0, & n: \text{even} \end{cases}$$

1

$$(-1)^n$$

$$\begin{cases} (-1)^{n/2}, & n: \text{even} \\ j(-1)^{(n-1)/2}, & n: \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\int \cos at \, dt = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$$

$$\int \sin at \, dt = -\frac{1}{a} \cos at$$

$$\int t \cos at \, dt = \frac{1}{a^2} \cos at + \frac{1}{a} t \sin at$$

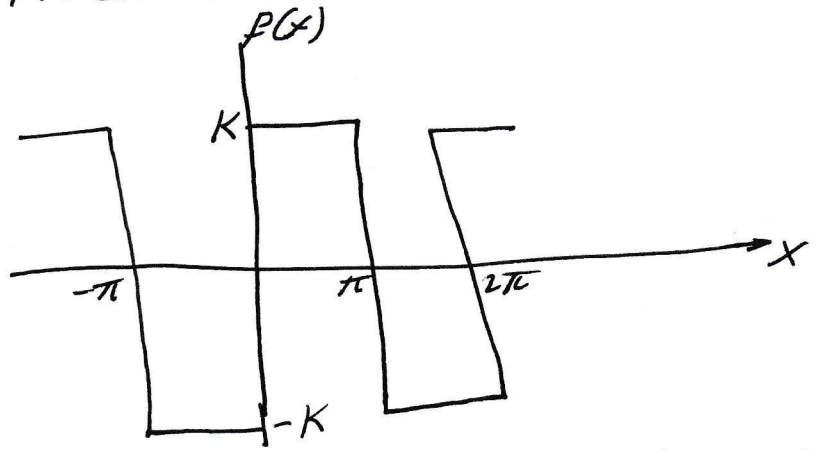
$$\int t \sin at \, dt = \frac{1}{a^2} \sin at - \frac{1}{a} t \cos at.$$

$$* \sin at \cos bt = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a-b)t + \sin(a+b)t]$$

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Ex Find the Fourier coefficients of the function $f(x)$ in figure below.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -K & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ K & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{and } f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -K dt + \int_0^{\pi} K dt \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\left[-Kt \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \left[Kt \right]_0^{\pi} \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[-K[0+\pi] + K[\pi] \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[-K\pi + K\pi \right] \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (-K) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} K \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-K \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + K \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] = 0$$

because $\sin nx = 0$ at $-\pi, 0$ and π for all $n=1, 2, \dots$
 we see that all these cosine coefficients are zero.

$$n=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-K}{1} [\sin 0 + \sin \pi] + \frac{K}{1} [\sin \pi - \sin 0] \right]$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-K}{2} [\sin 2 \times 0 + \sin 2 \times \pi] + \frac{K}{2} [\sin 2\pi - \sin 2 \times 0] \right]$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$n=4 = 0$$

That means the Fourier Series has no cosine terms
 it is a "Fourier Sine Series" with coefficients

b_1, b_2, \dots

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (-K) \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} K \sin nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[+K \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + K \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

Since $(-\alpha) = \cos \alpha$ and $\cos 0 = 1$, this yields

$$b_n = \frac{K}{n\pi} [\cos 0 - \cos(-n\pi) - \cos n\pi + \cos 0] = \frac{2K}{n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

We have $\cos \pi = -1$, $\cos 2\pi = 1$, $\cos 3\pi = -1$, etc.

$$\cos n\pi = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for odd } n \\ 1 & \text{for even } n \end{cases}, \text{ and thus } 1 - \cos n\pi = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for odd } n \\ 0 & \text{for even } n \end{cases}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{4K}{\pi}, b_2 = 0, b_3 = \frac{4K}{3\pi}, b_4 = 0, b_5 = \frac{4K}{5\pi}, \dots$$

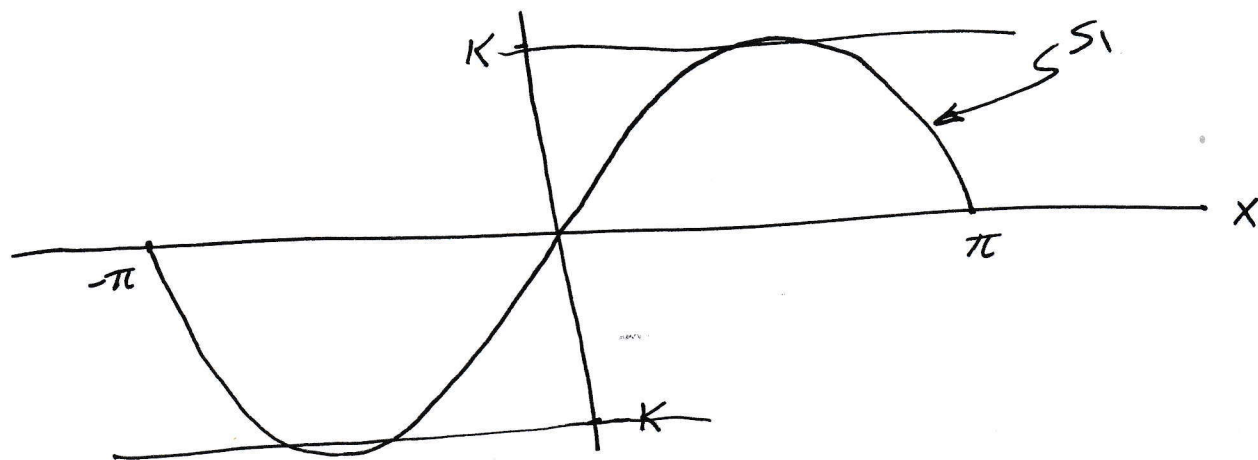
\therefore the Fourier series of $f(x)$ is

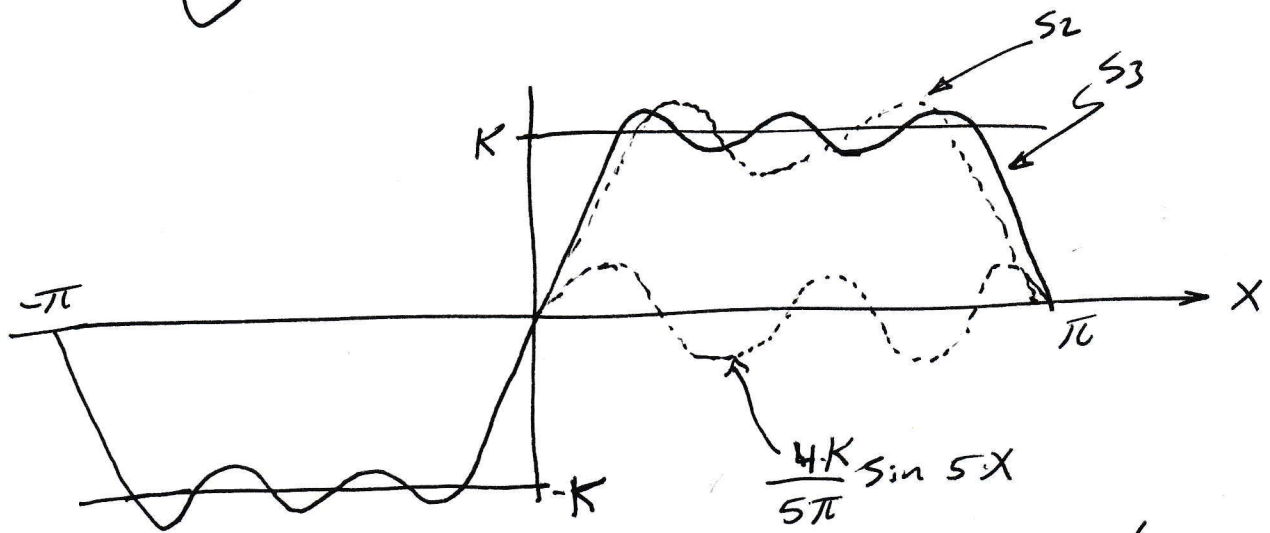
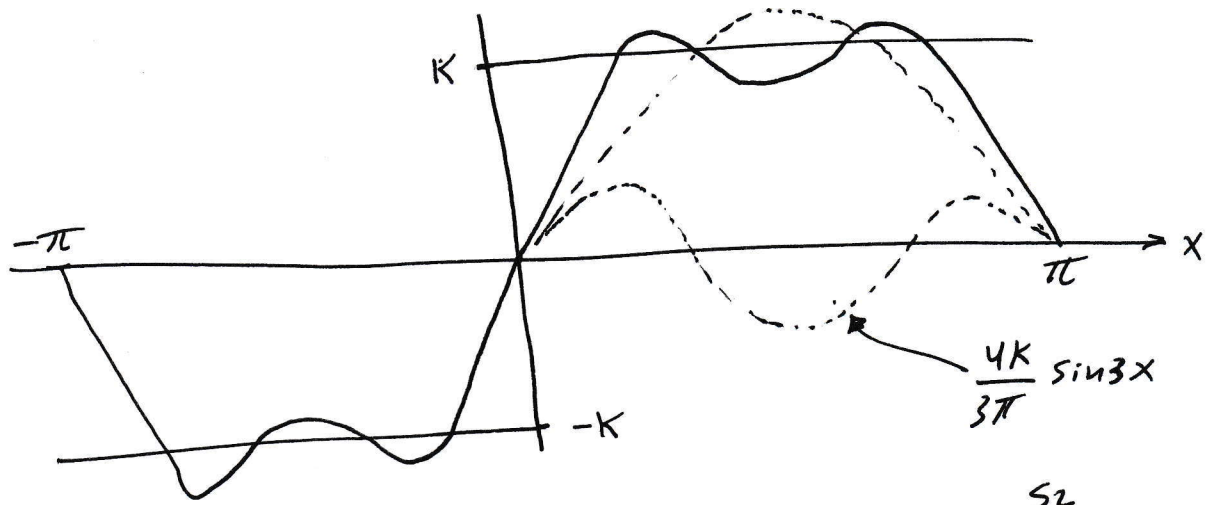
$$\frac{4K}{\pi} (\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots)$$

the partial sums are

$$S_1 = \frac{4K}{\pi} \sin x, S_2 = \frac{4K}{\pi} (\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x)$$

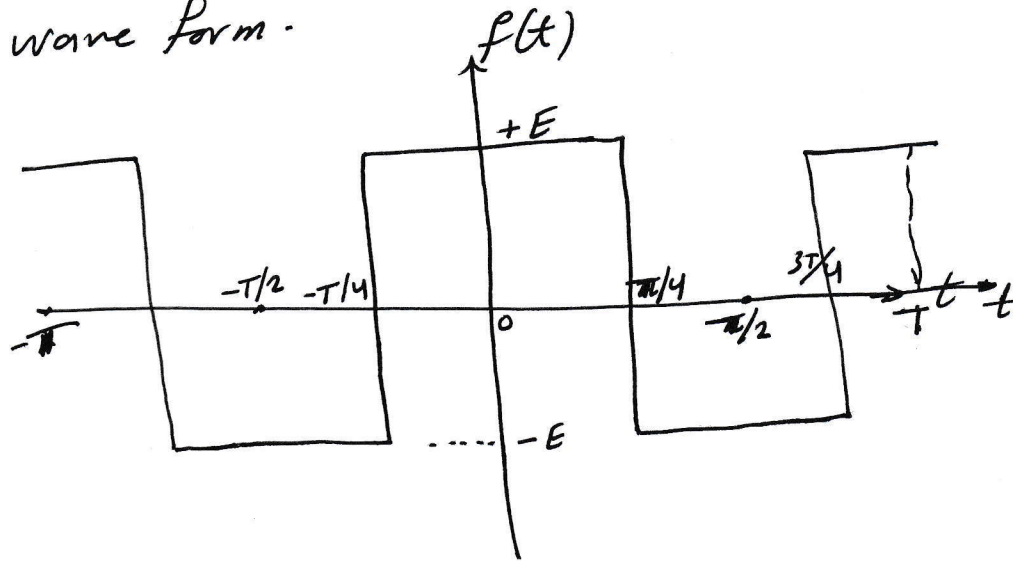
$$S_3 = \frac{4K}{\pi} (\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x), \text{ etc.}$$





First three partial sum of the corresponding Fourier Series.

EX Find the coefficients of Fourier Series for the following voltage wave form.



$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \left[\int_0^{T/4} E dt + \int_{T/4}^{3T/4} -E dt + \int_{3T/4}^T E dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[E t \Big|_0^{T/4} - E t \Big|_{T/4}^{3T/4} + E t \Big|_{3T/4}^T \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[E (T/4) - E (3T/4 - T/4) + E (T - 3T/4) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{T}{4} E - \frac{3T}{4} E + \frac{T}{4} E + ET - \frac{3T}{4} E \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[E \left(\frac{T}{4} - \frac{3T}{4} + \frac{T}{4} + T - \frac{3T}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[E \left(\frac{2T}{4} + T - \frac{6T}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[E \left(\frac{6T}{4} - \frac{6T}{4} \right) \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = 0}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/4}^{3T/4} f(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \left[\int_{-T/4}^{T/4} E \cos n\omega_0 t dt + \int_{T/4}^{3T/4} -E \cos n\omega_0 t dt \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2E}{T} \left[\int_{-T/4}^{T/4} \cos n\omega_0 t dt - \int_{T/4}^{3T/4} \cos n\omega_0 t dt \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2E}{T} \left[\frac{1}{n\omega_0} [\sin n\omega_0 t]_{-T/4}^{T/4} - \frac{1}{n\omega_0} [\sin n\omega_0 t]_{T/4}^{3T/4} \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2E}{n\omega_0 T} \left\{ \left[\frac{\sin n\omega_0 T}{4} - \frac{\sin n\omega_0 T}{4} \right] - \left[\frac{\sin n\omega_0 T}{4} - \frac{\sin n\omega_0 T}{4} \right] \right\}$$

$$\therefore \sin(-x) = -\sin x, \omega_0 T = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{2E}{2n\pi} \left\{ \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{6n\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{E}{n\pi} \left\{ 3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{3}{2}n\pi\right) \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = 0 \text{ for all } n}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cdot \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-T/4}^{3T/4} f(t) \cdot \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \left[\int_{-T/4}^{T/4} E \sin n\omega_0 t dt + \int_{T/4}^{3T/4} -E \sin n\omega_0 t dt \right]$$

$$b_n = \frac{2E}{T} \left[\int_{-T/4}^{T/4} \sin n\omega_0 t \, dt - \int_{T/4}^{3T/4} \sin n\omega_0 t \, dt \right]$$

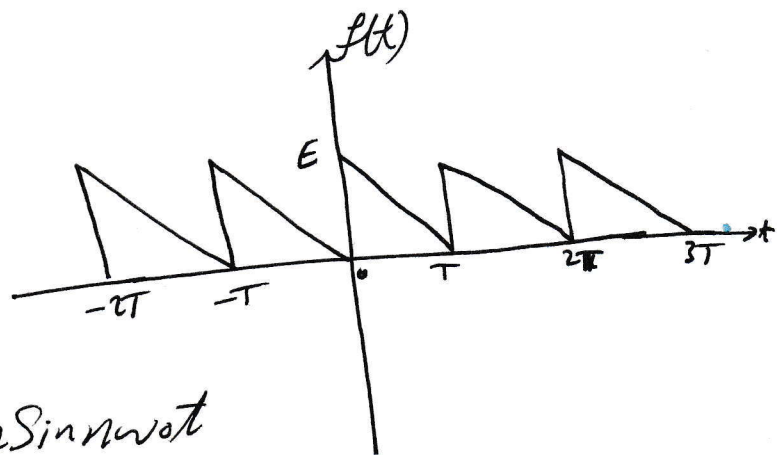
$$b_n = \frac{2E}{T} \left\{ \frac{1}{n\omega_0} [-\cos n\omega_0 t]_{-T/4}^{T/4} - \frac{1}{n\omega_0} [-\cos n\omega_0 t]_{T/4}^{3T/4} \right\}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2E}{n\omega_0 T} \left\{ -\cos\left(\frac{n\omega_0 T}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{n\omega_0 T}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{3n\omega_0 T}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{n\omega_0 T}{4}\right) \right\}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{4E}{\pi} \cos \omega_0 t - \frac{4E}{3\pi} \cos 3\omega_0 t + \frac{4E}{5\pi} \cos 5\omega_0 t -$$

$$\frac{4E}{7\pi} \cos 7\omega_0 t + \frac{4E}{9\pi} \cos 9\omega_0 t + \dots$$

EX Find the coefficients of Fourier Series of the signal shown below.



$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos n\omega_0 t + B_n \sin n\omega_0 t$$

$$f(t) = -\frac{E}{T} t + E$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \, dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left(-\frac{E}{T} t + E\right) dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \left[\int_0^T -\frac{E}{T} t \, dt + \int_0^T E \, dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \left[\left(-\frac{E}{T} t^2\right) \Big|_0^T + E t \Big|_0^T \right]$$

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$$y = mx + b \quad m: \text{slope}$$

$$f(t) = -\frac{E}{T} t + b \quad \begin{array}{l} x: t \text{ axis} \\ y: f(t) \text{ axis} \end{array}$$

Sub (0, E) in equation

$$E = -\frac{E}{T} \times 0 + b \Rightarrow b = E$$

or Sub (T, 0) in equation

$$0 = -\frac{E}{T} \times T + b \Rightarrow b = E$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(t) = -\frac{E}{T} t + E}$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{-ET + 2ET}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = \frac{E}{2}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \left(\frac{-E}{T} t + E \right) \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \left\{ \frac{-E}{T} \int_0^T t \cos n\omega_0 t dt + \int_0^T E \cos n\omega_0 t dt \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{2E}{T^2} \int_0^T t \cos n\omega_0 t dt + \frac{2E}{T} \int_0^T \cos n\omega_0 t dt$$

let $u = t \Rightarrow du = dt$, $dv = \int \cos \omega_0 t \Rightarrow v = \frac{\sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0}$

$$= -\frac{2E}{T^2} \left[t \cdot \frac{\sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right]_0^T - \int_0^T \frac{\sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} dt$$

$$a_n = -\frac{2E}{T^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{t \cdot \sin n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right) \Big|_0^T + \frac{\cos n\omega_0 t}{(n\omega_0)^2} \Big|_0^T \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{2E}{T^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{T \cdot \sin n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} - \frac{0 \cdot \sin n\omega_0 \cdot 0}{n\omega_0} \right) - \frac{(\cos n\omega_0 T - \cos n\omega_0 \cdot 0)}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{2E}{T^2} \left\{ \frac{T \sin n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos n\omega_0 T - \cos n\omega_0 \cdot 0}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right\}$$

$\sin 2n\pi = 0$ and $\cos 2n\pi = 1$

$$= -\frac{2E}{T^2} \left[\frac{T \sin n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos n\omega_0 T}{(n\omega_0)^2} + \frac{\cos n\omega_0}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right]$$

$$- \frac{2E}{T n\omega_0} \left\{ \sin n\omega_0 T - \sin n\omega_0 \cdot 0 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-2E}{T^2} \left[\frac{T \sin n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos n\omega_0 T}{(n\omega_0)^2} + \frac{1}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right] - \frac{2E}{T n\omega_0} \sin n\omega_0 T$$

$$= \frac{-2E}{T^2} \left[\frac{0}{n\omega_0} - \frac{1}{(n\omega_0)^2} + \frac{1}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right] - \frac{2E}{T n\omega_0} \times 0$$

$$= \frac{-2E}{T^2} \left[\frac{1}{(n\omega_0)^2} - \frac{1}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right]$$

$$\boxed{A_n = 0}$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

$$= \frac{-2E}{T^2} \int_0^T t \sin n\omega_0 t dt + \frac{2E}{T} \int_0^T \sin n\omega_0 t dt$$

let $u = t \Rightarrow du = dt$, $dv = \int \sin n\omega_0 t$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{n\omega_0} \times -\cos n\omega_0 t$$

$$B_n = \frac{-2E}{T^2} \left[\left(-t \cdot \frac{\cos n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right) \Big|_0^T + \frac{1}{n\omega_0} \int_0^T \cos n\omega_0 t dt - \right.$$

$$\left. \left(\frac{2E}{T} \times \frac{\cos n\omega_0 t}{n\omega_0} \right) \Big|_0^T \right]$$

$$= \frac{-2E}{T^2} \left[\left[\frac{-T \cos n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} \right] + \left[\frac{\sin n\omega_0 t}{(n\omega_0)^2} \right]_0^T - \frac{2E}{T} \left(\frac{\cos n\omega_0 T}{n\omega_0} - \frac{\cos n\omega_0 \times 0}{n\omega_0} \right) \right]$$

$$\boxed{B_n = \frac{E}{n\pi}}$$

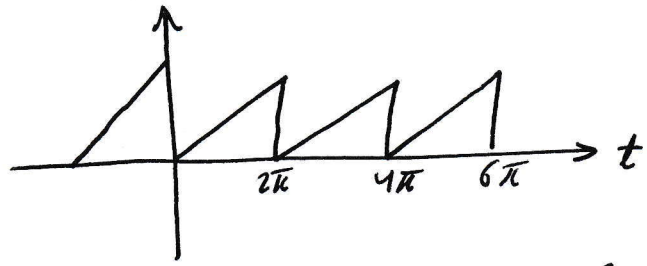
$$\therefore f(t) = a_0 + A_1 \cos \omega_0 t + A_2 \cos 2\omega_0 t + \dots + B_1 \sin \omega_0 t + B_2 \sin 2\omega_0 t + \dots$$

$$= \frac{E}{2} + \frac{E}{\pi} \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{E}{2\pi} \sin 2\omega_0 t + \frac{E}{3\pi} \sin 3\omega_0 t + \dots$$

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Ex find the Fourier Series for the function $f(t) = x$

from $x=0$ to $x=2\pi$?



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{4\pi^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_0 = \pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt, \quad \omega_0 = 2\pi/T = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$\text{let } u = x \Rightarrow du = 1, \quad dv = \int \cos nx dx \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{n} \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\left[x \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\left[2\pi \cdot \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{2\pi} \right] + \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\cos nx \right]_0^{2\pi} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n^2} \left[\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n^2} [1 - 1] \Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = 0}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi n} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cdot \sin n t dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cdot \sin n x dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\left[x \cdot \frac{-\cos n x}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos n x dx \right)$$

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{-2}{n}, \quad b_1 = -2, \quad b_2 = -1, \quad b_3 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \dots \\ + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots$$

$$f(t) = \pi - 2 \sin x - \sin 2x - \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \dots$$

An alternative form of equation "3" is the amplitude

-phase form:-

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\omega t + \phi_n)$$

We have $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{A_n}_{\text{amplitude}} \cos(n\omega t + \underbrace{\phi_n}_{\text{phase}})$$

$$= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{A_n \cos \phi_n}_{\text{amplitude}} \cos n\omega t - A_n \sin \phi_n \sin n\omega t$$

Equating the coefficient of the series expression and
 Show that $a_n = A_n \cos \phi_n, b_n = -A_n \sin \phi_n$

$$A_n = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

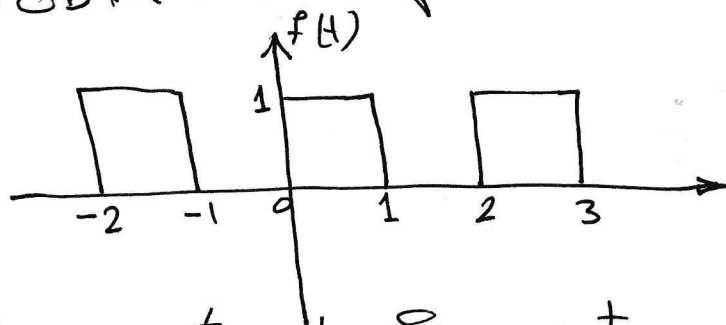
$$\phi_n = -\tan^{-1} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$$

It can be related the terms in complex form as

$$A_n \angle \phi_n = a_n - j b_n$$

* The plot of the amplitude A_n of the harmonics versus $n\omega_0$ is called the "amplitude spectrum" of $f(t)$, the plot of the phase ϕ_n versus $n\omega_0$ is the "phase spectrum" of $f(t)$. Both the amplitude and phase spectrum form the "frequency spectrum" of $f(t)$.

EX Determine the Fourier Series of the wave form shown in figure below. Obtain the amplitude and the phase spectrum?



$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$T = 2, \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ thus}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^1 1 dt + \int_1^2 0 dt \right] \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \left[\int_0^1 \cos n\pi t dt + \int_1^2 \cos n\pi t dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin n\pi t \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin n\pi = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_n = 0}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin n\omega t dt$$

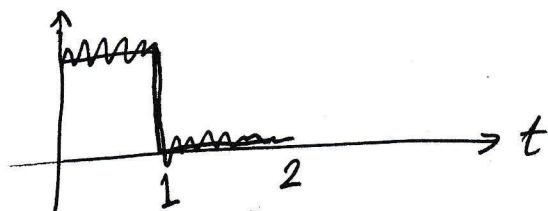
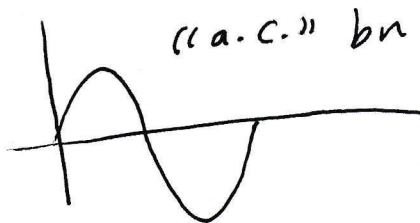
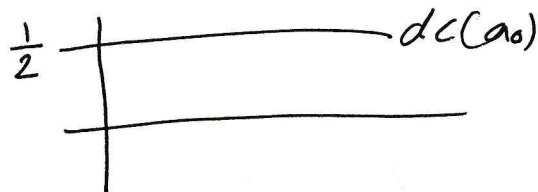
$$= \frac{2}{2} \left[\int_0^1 \sin n\pi t dt + \int_1^2 \sin n\pi t dt \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi t \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos(0)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{n\pi} & n: \text{odd} \\ 0 & n: \text{even} \end{cases}$$

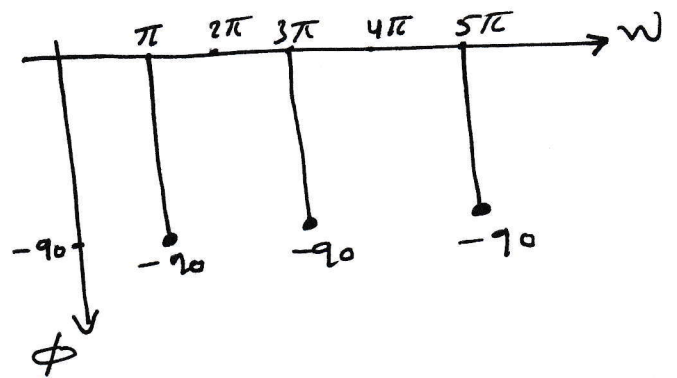
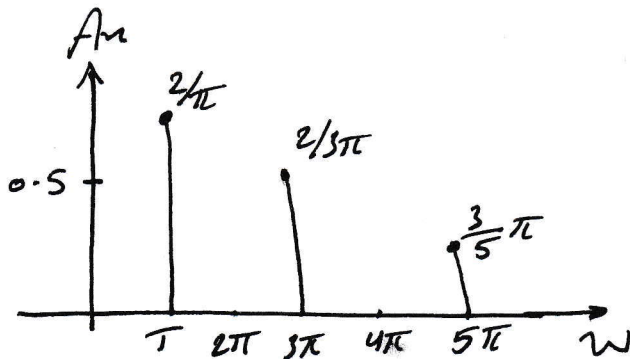
$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin \pi t + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin 3\pi t + \frac{2}{5\pi} \sin 5\pi t - \dots$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin n\pi t, \quad n = 2k-1$$



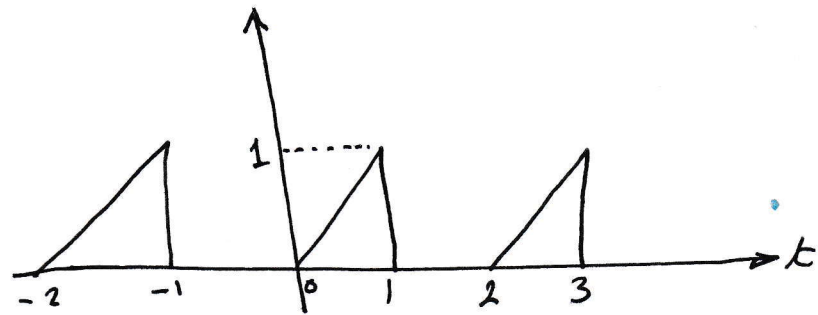
$$A_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} = |b_n| = \frac{2}{n\pi} \quad \text{if } n:\text{odd}, A_n=0 \text{ if } n:\text{even}$$

$$\phi_n = -\tan^{-1} \frac{b_n}{a_n} = \begin{cases} -90 & n:\text{odd} \\ 0 & n:\text{even} \end{cases}$$



Ex obtain the Fourier Series for the periodic function in figure below and the amplitude and phase spectrum.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$



$$T = 2, \omega_0 = 2\pi/T = \pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^1 t dt + \int_1^2 0 dt \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_0^1$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos n\omega_0 t dt = \frac{2}{2} \left[\int_0^1 t \cos n\pi t dt + \int_1^2 0 \cos n\pi t dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin n\pi t \Big|_0^1 \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin n\omega_0 t dt = \frac{2}{2} \left[\int_0^1 t \sin n\pi t dt + \int_0^1 0 \times \sin n\pi t dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[\sin n\pi t - \frac{t}{n\pi} \cos n\pi t \right]_0^1$$

$$b_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

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

To obtain the amplitude and phase spectrum, for even $a_n = 0$, $b_n = -1/n\pi$ so that $A_n \angle \phi = a_n - j b_n = 0 + j \frac{1}{n\pi}$

$$A_n = |b_n| = \frac{1}{n\pi}, \quad n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

$$\phi_n = 90^\circ, \quad n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

For odd harmonic $a_n = \frac{-2}{n^2 \pi^2}$, $b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \Rightarrow A_n \angle \phi = a_n - j b_n$

$$\therefore A_n \angle \phi = \frac{-2}{n^2 \pi^2} - j \frac{1}{n\pi}$$

$$A_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{n^4 \pi^4} + \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2}} = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \sqrt{4 + n^2 \pi^2} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$\phi = 180^\circ + \tan^{-1} \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$