

## Section 18: Sine and Cosine Series

If  $f$  is even on  $(-p, p)$ , then the Fourier series of  $f$  has only constant and cosine terms. Moreover

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right)$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p f(x) dx$$

and

$$a_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx.$$

## Fourier Series of an Odd Function

If  $f$  is odd on  $(-p, p)$ , then the Fourier series of  $f$  has only sine terms. Moreover

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right)$$

where

$$b_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx.$$

## Half Range Sine and Half Range Cosine Series

Suppose  $f$  is only defined for  $0 < x < p$ . We can **extend**  $f$  to the left, to the interval  $(-p, 0)$ , as either an even function or as an odd function. Then we can express  $f$  with **two distinct** series:

$$\text{Half range cosine series } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right)$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad a_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{p}\right) dx.$$

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# Find the Half Range Sine Series of $f$

$$f(x) = 2 - x, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$$p = 2$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{n\pi x}{p} = \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 (2-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$u = 2-x \quad du = -dx$$

$$= \frac{-2}{n\pi} (2-x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \Big|_0^2 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$v = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

0

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

$$= \frac{-2}{n\pi} (-2) = \frac{4}{n\pi}$$

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

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$$a_0 = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$a_0 = \int_0^2 (2-x) dx = 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 = 4 - 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 (2-x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

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$$v = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{2}{n\pi}\right)^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \frac{-4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot 2}{2}\right) - \cos(0) \right)$$

$$= \frac{-4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( (-1)^n - 1 \right) = \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( 1 - (-1)^n \right)$$

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



## Plots of $f$ with Half range series

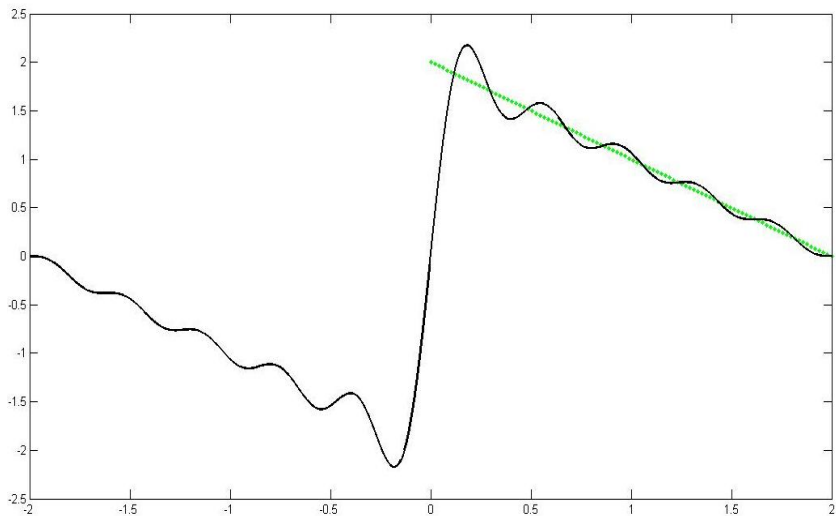


Figure:  $f(x) = 2 - x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  with 10 terms of the sine series.

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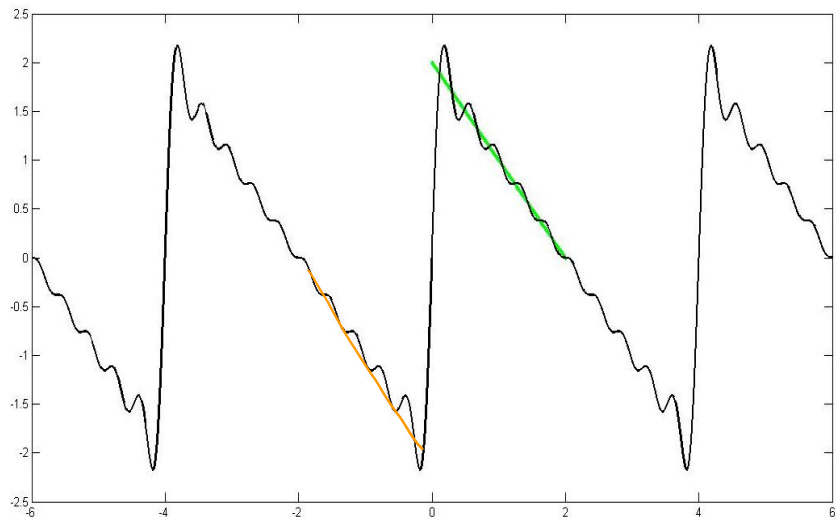


Figure:  $f(x) = 2 - x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  with 10 terms of the sine series, and the series plotted over  $(-6, 6)$

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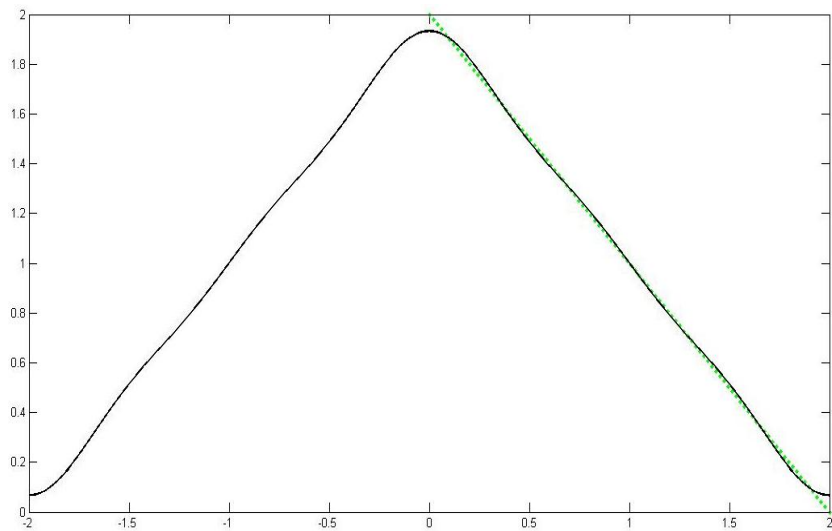


Figure:  $f(x) = 2 - x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  with 5 terms of the cosine series.

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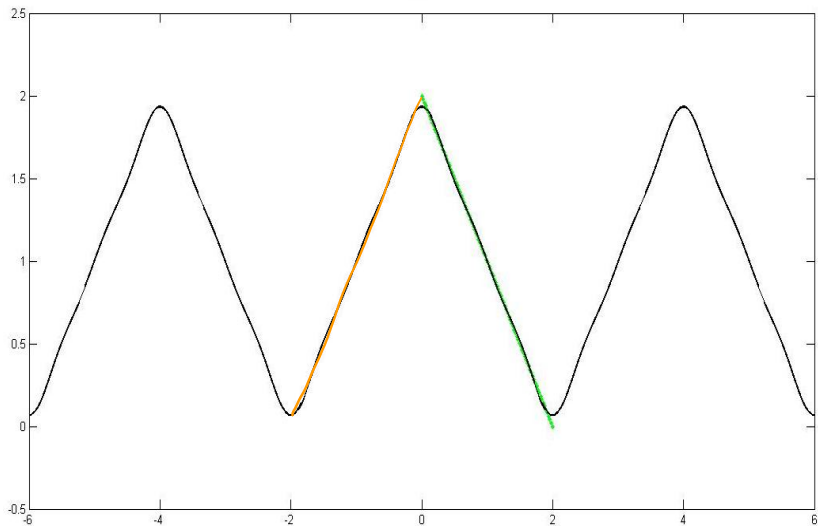
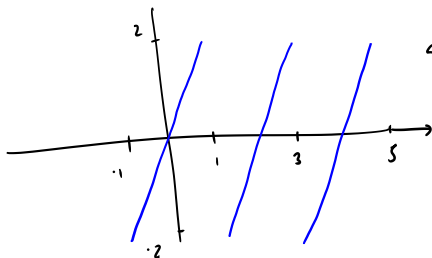


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## Solution of a Differential Equation

An undamped spring mass system has a mass of 2 kg attached to a spring with spring constant 128 N/m. The mass is driven by an external force  $f(t) = 2t$  for  $-1 < t < 1$  that is 2-periodic so that  $f(t + 2) = f(t)$  for all  $t > 0$ . Determine a particular solution  $x_p$  for the displacement for  $t > 0$ .



graph of  $f$

Eqn

$$m x'' + k x = f(t)$$

We can express the odd periodic function  $f$  as a sine series

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi t) \quad (p=1)$$

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

Our ODE is

$$2x'' + 128x = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi t)$$

In standard form

$$x'' + 64x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi t)$$

Note: this

$$x'' + 64x = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin(\pi t) - \frac{2}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi t) + \frac{2}{3\pi} \sin(3\pi t) - \dots$$

Using the Method of undetermined coef., set

$$x_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi t) + B_n \sin(n\pi t)$$

$$X_p' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n (-n\pi) \sin(n\pi t) + B_n (n\pi) \cos(n\pi t)$$

$$X_p'' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -A_n (n\pi)^2 \cos(n\pi t) - B_n (n\pi)^2 \sin(n\pi t)$$

$$X_p'' + 64X_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} - (n\pi)^2 A_n \cos(n\pi t) - (n\pi)^2 B_n \sin(n\pi t)$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 64 A_n \cos(n\pi t) + 64 B_n \sin(n\pi t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (- (n\pi)^2 A_n + 64 A_n) \cos(n\pi t) + (- (n\pi)^2 B_n + 64 B_n) \sin(n\pi t) \right]$$



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

Matching

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \underline{(64 - n^2\pi^2)} A_n \cos(n\pi t) + \underline{\underline{2(-1)^{n+1}}} B_n \sin(n\pi t) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \underline{0} \cdot \cos(n\pi t) + \underline{\underline{2(-1)^{n+1}}} \sin(n\pi t) \right]$$

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zero

$$(64 - n^2\pi^2) A_n = 0 \Rightarrow A_n = 0 \text{ for each } n$$

$$(64 - n^2\pi^2)B_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

Noting that  $64 - n^2\pi^2$  is never zero,

$$B_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{(n\pi)(64 - n^2\pi^2)}$$

Our particular solution is

$$x_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{(n\pi)(64 - n^2\pi^2)} \sin(n\pi t).$$