

1. Recall, Euler's Formula: $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ $e^{-i\theta} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

(a). Use Euler's Formulas above to verify the following definitions:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

(b). Use the definitions from part (a) to write $\cos(nx)$ and $\sin(nx)$.

2. The Fourier Series for a 2π -periodic function is given by

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

Use the definitions from #1 to rewrite the Fourier Series using e^{inx} and e^{-inx} . Then distribute and collect all the e^{inx} and e^{-inx} terms.

3.

(a). What is the coefficient of the e^{inx} term? [Rationalize it, if possible.]

(b). What is the coefficient of the e^{-inx} term? [Rationalize it, if possible.]

(c). How are these two coefficients related? i.e. What do we call them?

- $c_0 = a_0$
4. Let $c_n =$ coefficient of e^{inx}
 $\overline{c_n} =$ coefficient of e^{-inx} $\overline{c_n}$ denotes complex conjugate

Then if you rewrite the Fourier Series in terms using complex exponentials and these coefficients, you should get

$$f(x) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} + \overline{c_n} e^{-inx}$$

Clearly define $c_0, c_n,$ and $\overline{c_n}$ in terms of a_n and $b_n.$

[See #2 and #3(a,b).]

5. Let $\overline{c_n}$ be denoted by c_{-n} since it corresponds to the coefficients preceding e^{-inx} (i.e. term involving $-n$).
Now

$$f(x) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} + c_{-n} e^{-inx}$$

which can be condensed into the single term series below

[Fill in the bounds – it may be helpful to write out a few of the terms in the series.]

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=} c_n e^{inx}$$

This form is called the Complex Fourier Series for $f(x).$

6. Recall the Fourier coefficients for a 2π -periodic function are given by the integrals

$$a_n = \quad \text{and} \quad b_n = \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

- (a). Use the relationship $c_n = \frac{1}{2}a_n - \frac{1}{2}ib_n$, the integrals above, and the complex form of the sine and cosine functions to derive the formula for the complex Fourier coefficients c_n for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

- (b). In part (a), you should have gotten $c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{-inx} dx$. Verify that this formula will work for c_0 .

$$\boxed{c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{-inx} dx \quad \text{for all integers } n \text{ (e.g. negative, positive, and zero).}}$$

7. Find the Complex Fourier Coefficients for $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

8. Given $f(x) = e^{\alpha x}$ on $-\pi < x < \pi$.

(a). Find the Complex Fourier Coefficients for

(b). Find a_n and b_n from part (a) using the relationship $c_n = \frac{1}{2}a_n - i\frac{1}{2}b_n$ [Simplify.]