

Last time:

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$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \overbrace{f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right)}^{\text{even.}} dt$$

→ If  $f$  is odd ( $f(t) = -f(-t)$  for all  $t$ )  
and  $2L$ -periodic, F.S. has only sine  
terms. ( $a_n = 0$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ )

$$f \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \underbrace{f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right)}_{\text{even if } f(t) \text{ is odd.}} dt$$

Check:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{even} \times \text{even} = \text{even} \\ \text{even} \times \text{odd} = \text{odd} \\ \text{odd} \times \text{odd} = \text{even} \end{array} \right.$

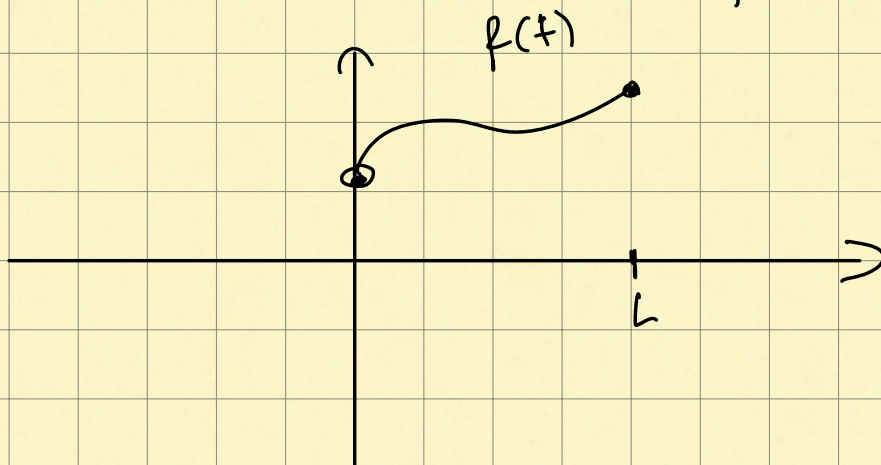
## Extensions, Fourier sine & Cosine series.

Given:  $f(x)$  piecewise cont., defined on  $[0, L]$  (no periodicity assumed)

Want: use F.S. to analyze.

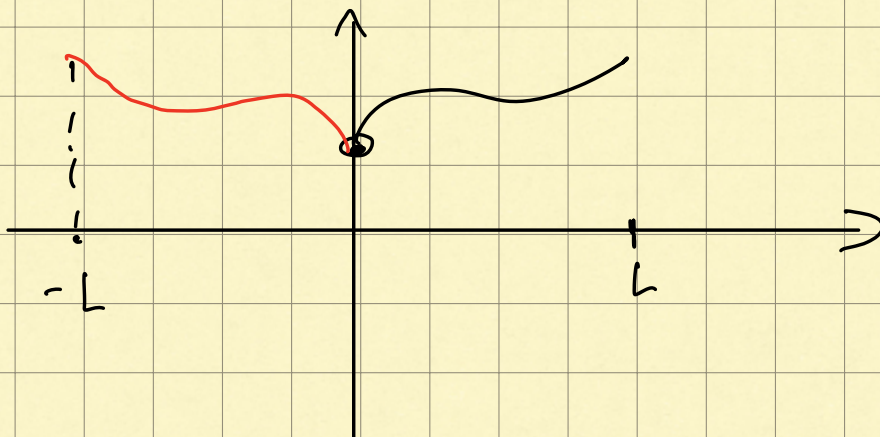
Need: periodic function.

What we'll do: extend  $f$  to be periodic.



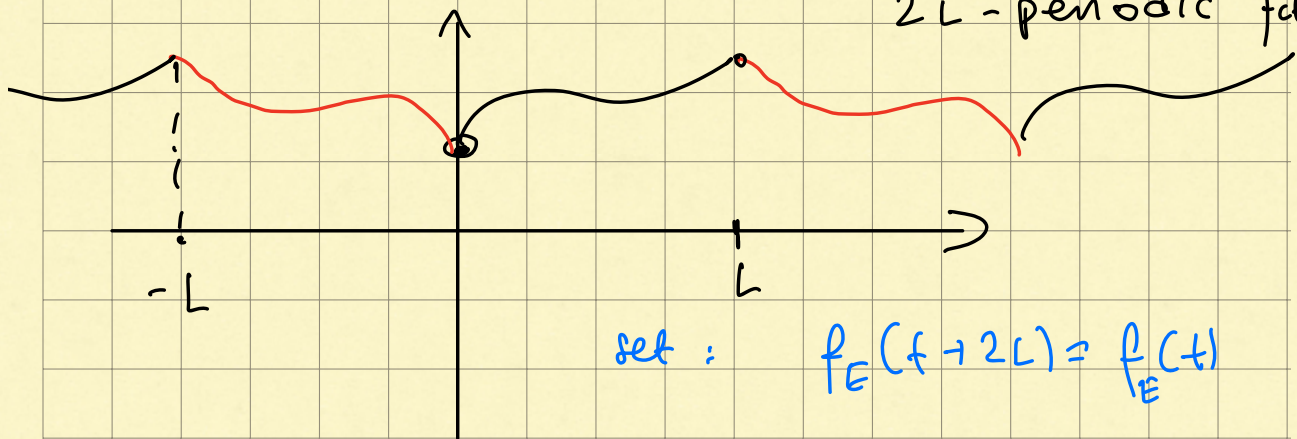
1st step: Extend  $f$  to  $[-L, L]$ . 2 natural choices.

Choice 1: Even extension.



$$f_E(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & t \in [0, L] \\ f(-t), & t \in [-L, 0] \end{cases}$$

Step 2: Extend to all of  $\mathbb{R}$  as  $2L$ -periodic fct.



$$\text{set: } f_E(t+2L) = f_E(t)$$

At points of discontinuity: can define  $f$  as the average of the side limits.

Now:  $f_E$   $2L$ -periodic, even  $\Rightarrow$  F.S.!

So:

Fourier  
Cosine  
Series  
of  $f$ .

$$f_E \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} t\right)$$

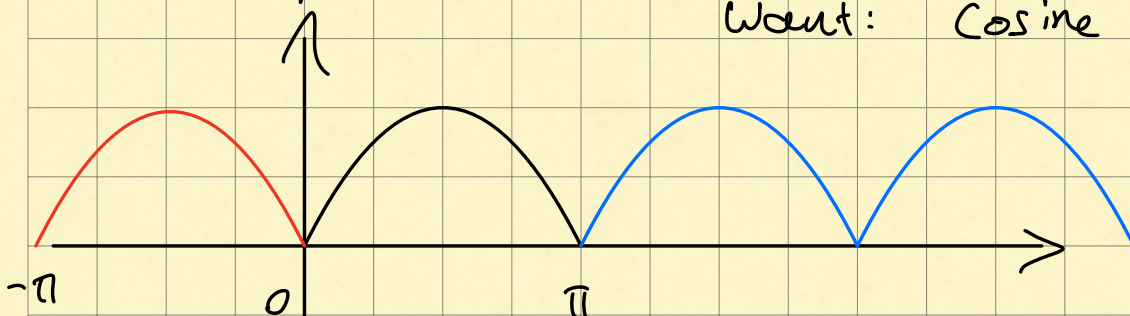
$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} t\right) dt$$

If  $f$  piecewise smooth, series converges to  $f$  on  $[0, L]$  at pts where  $f$  continuous & to average of side limits otherwise.

Ex:

$$f(t) = \sin(t), \quad t \in [0, \pi]$$

Want: Cosine F.S.



Even extension:

$$f_E(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(t) & t \in [0, \pi] \\ \sin(-t) & t \in [-\pi, 0] \end{cases}$$

$$= |\sin(t)|$$

F. cosine series:

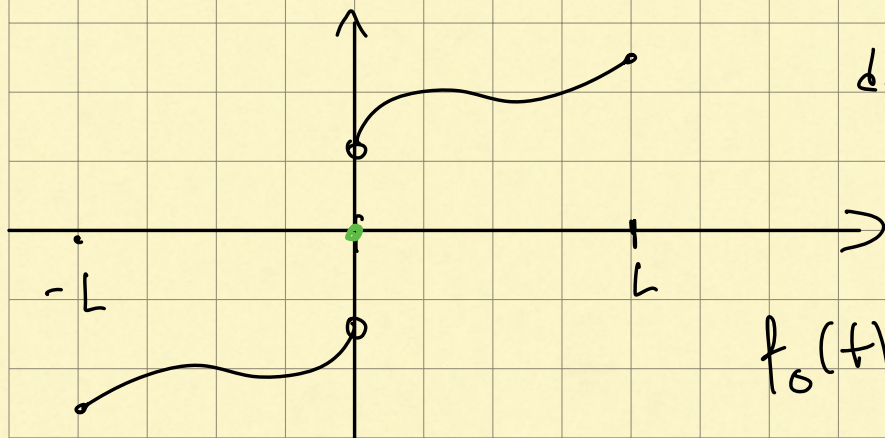
$$f_E \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nt)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(kt) \cos(nt) dt.$$

compute in HW.

Back to Step 1: extend  $f$  from  $[0, L]$  to  $[-L, L]$

2nd choice: odd extension.



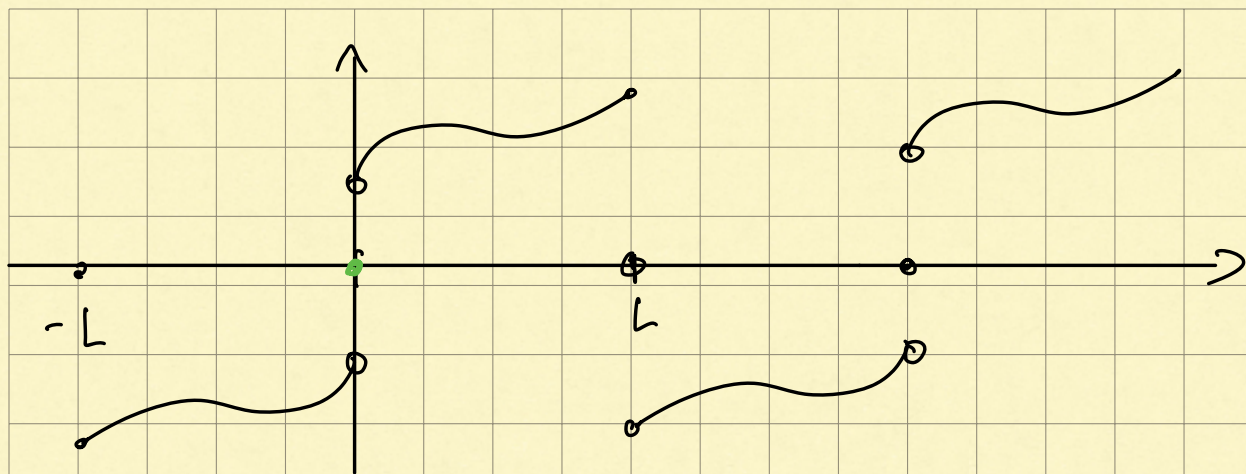
define

$$f_0(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & t \in (0, L] \\ -f(-t), & t \in [-L, 0) \\ 0, & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

can define  $f_0$  to have the average value of side limits at points of discont.

Step 2: extend to  $\mathbb{R}$ :

(at discontinuities we can define  $f$  as average of side limits)



Take F.S.

Fourier  
sine  
series.

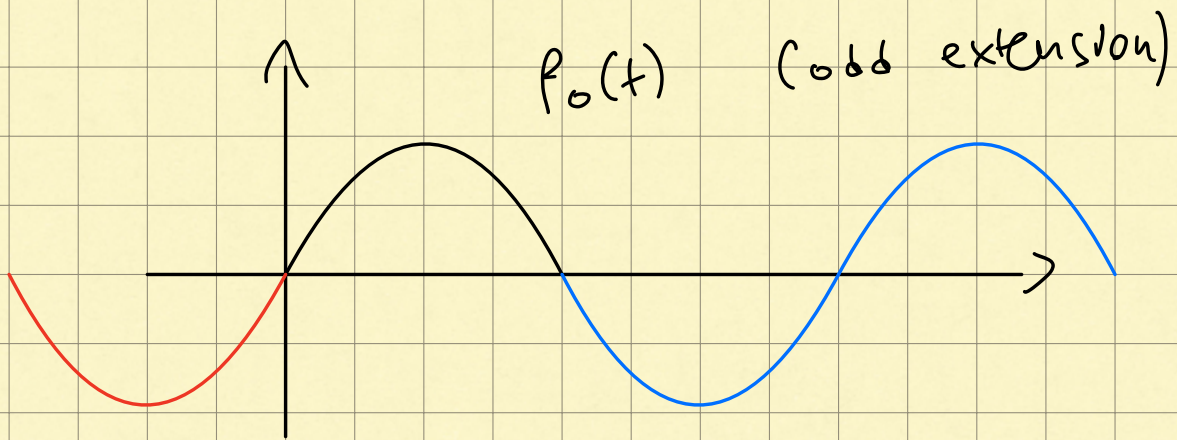
$$f(t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) dt$$

If  $f$  piecewise smooth on  $[0, L]$   
sine F.S. converges to  $f$  (at  
points where  $f$  cont.)

Proof: Fourier sine & cosine series  
converge to different functions  
outside of  $[0, L]$

Ex:  $f(t) = \sin(t)$ ,  $t \in [0, \pi]$



F. sine series:

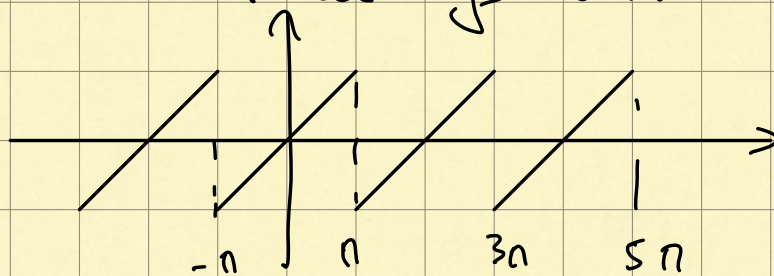
$$f_0(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nt)$$

$$\approx \sin(t) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} b_n = 0 \\ n \neq 1 \\ b_1 = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

## Fourier series & differentiation

Hope: differentiate F.S. term by term

Issue: doesn't always work.



On  $(-\pi, \pi)$

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

take term-by-term derivative:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \cancel{n} \cos(nt)$$

Plug in  $t=0$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(-1)^{n+1}$$

doesn't conv.  
even though

$f(t) = t$  nice near 0