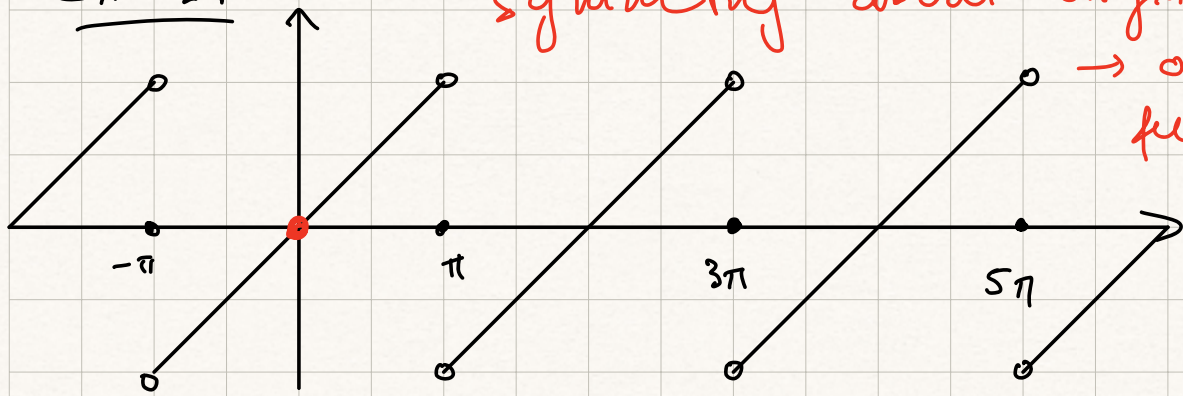


9.3

Odd & Even functions

Ex 1:



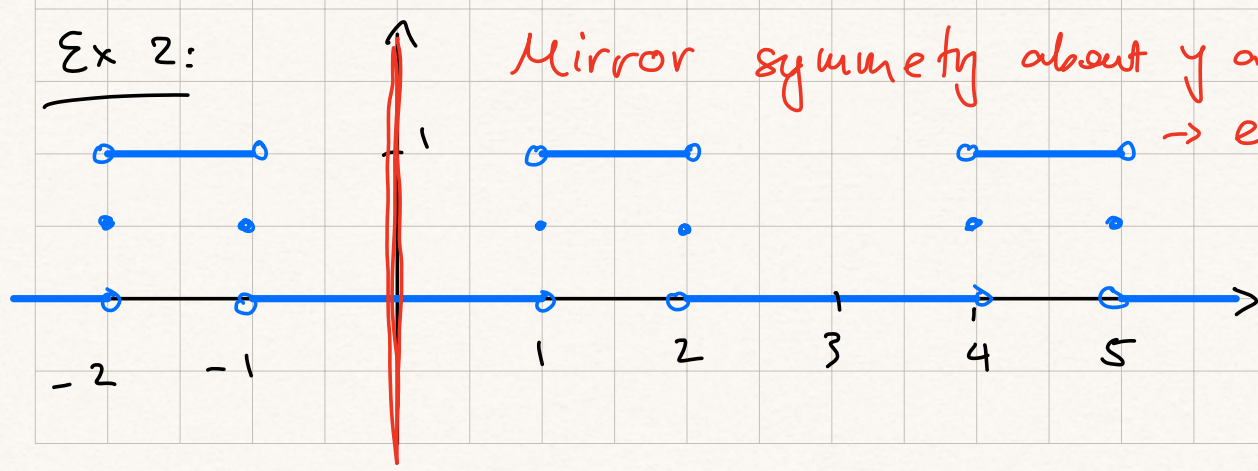
symmetry about origin  
→ odd function

f piecewise smooth

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

Note:  $a_0, a_n, n=1, 2, 3 \dots$  are all 0.

Ex 2:



Mirror symmetry about y axis  
→ even

Found

$$f = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi n} \left( \sin\left(\frac{4\pi n}{3}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{3}\right) \right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n t}{3}\right)$$

Note:  $b_n = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Def'n: a)  $f(t)$  is even if  $f(t) = f(-t)$   
for all  $t$

Ex:  $\cos(t)$        $\cos(-t) = \cos(t)$   
 $t^k, k \text{ even}$  :  $(-t)^k = t^k$

b)  $f(t)$  is odd if  $f(t) = -f(-t)$

Ex:  $f(t) = \sin(t)$   
 $f(-t) = \sin(-t) = -\sin(t) = -f(t)$

$t^k, k \text{ odd}$

! A fct need not be odd or even:

$$f(t) = 1 + t$$

$$f(-t) = 1 - t \neq \begin{matrix} 1 + t \\ \text{or} \\ -(1 + t) \end{matrix}$$

1. Even fcts have graphs symmetric wrt y axis.

2. Odd fcts have graphs symmetric about the origin.



Note: If  $f$  even:

$$\int_{-a}^a f(t) dt = \int_{-a}^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^a f(t) dt$$

$$= - \int_a^0 \underbrace{f(-s)}_{= f(s)} ds + \int_0^a f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^a f(s) ds + \int_0^a f(t) dt$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a f(t) dt.$$

Exercise: If  $f$  is odd:

$$\int_{-a}^a f(t) dt = 0$$

How this relates to F.S.

Let  $f(t)$  be p. smooth,  $2L$ -periodic,  
even

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \underbrace{f(t)}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} t\right)}_{\text{even}} dt$$

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

Check: even  $\times$  even = even

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \underbrace{f(t)}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} t\right)}_{\text{odd}} dt = 0$$

even  $\times$  odd = odd

So: if  $f$  even &  $2L$ -periodic

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

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

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$



Similarly:

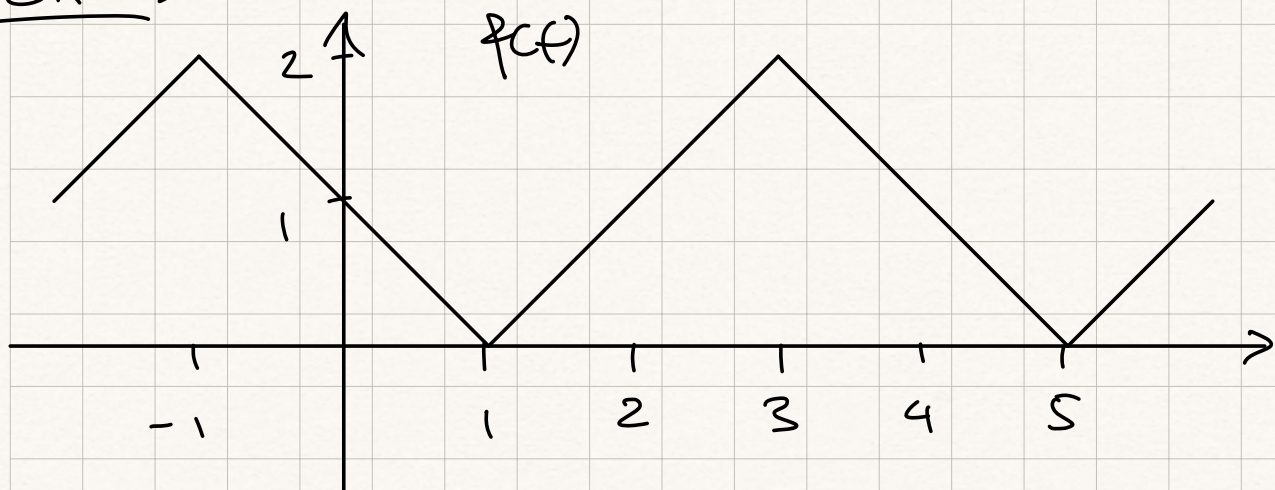
if  $f$  odd &  $2L$ -periodic  
then F.S has only sine  
terms

odd  $\times$  odd = even

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

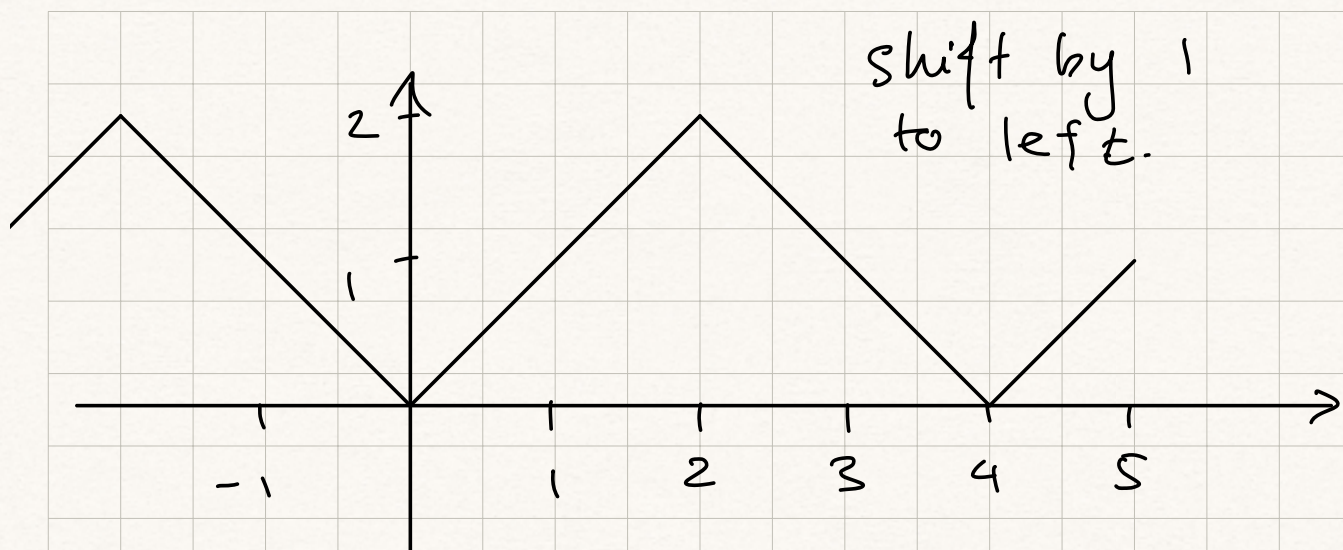
$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}t\right) dt$$

Ex 1



$f \rightarrow$  periodic w/ period 4.

Want: F.S.



$$g(t) = f(t+1)$$

$$L = 2$$

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

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L t \, dt = \int_0^2 t \, dt = \left. \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_0^2 = 2$$

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

$$= \left. \frac{2}{\pi n} t \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} t\right) \right|_0^2 - \frac{2}{\pi n} \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} t\right) dt$$



$$= \left( \frac{2}{\pi n} \right)^2 \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} t \right) \Big|_0^2 = \left( \frac{2}{\pi n} \right)^2 (\cos(n\pi) - 1)$$

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

So:

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

$$f(t) = g(t-1)$$

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

$$\cos(a-b) = \cos(a)\cos(b) + \sin(a)\sin(b)$$

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

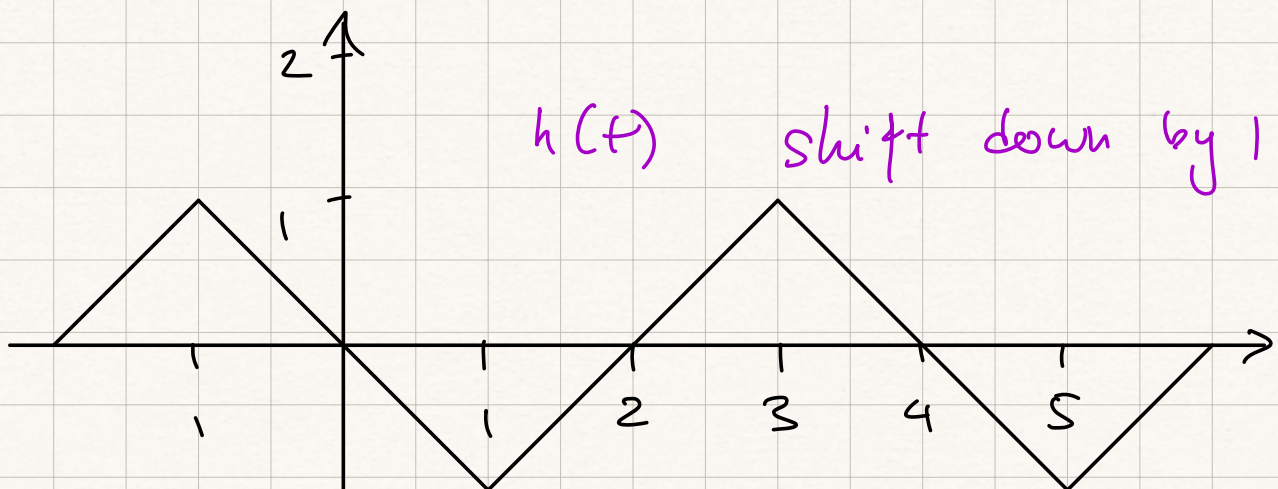
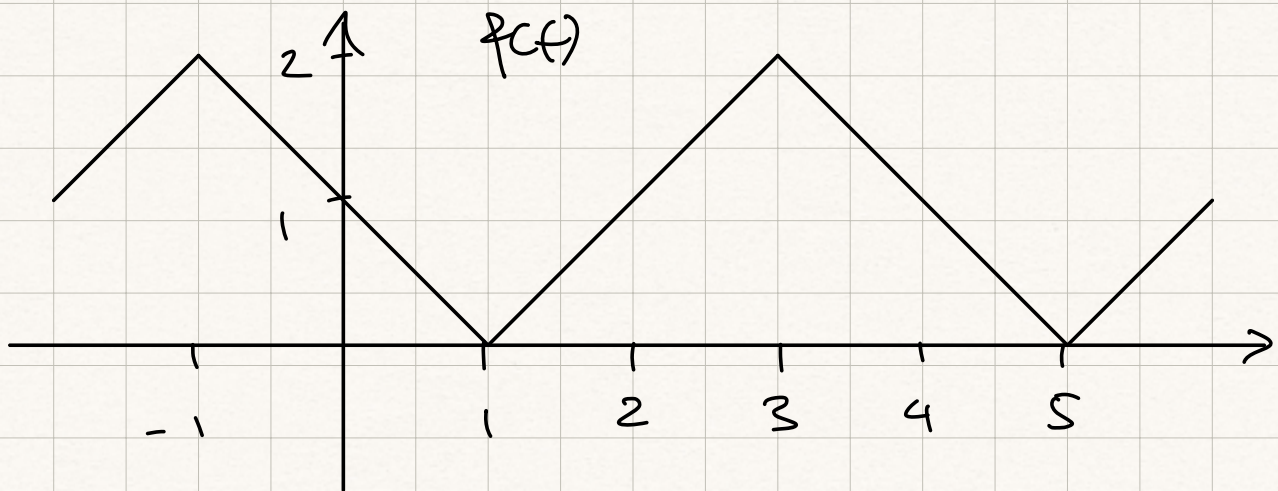
$$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{\pi n} \right)^2 ((-1)^n - 1) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)}_{a_n = 0} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} t \right) + \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{\pi n} \right)^2 ((-1)^n - 1) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)}_{b_n} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} t \right) \right]$$

Note: If  $n$  odd:  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = 0$   
 $n$  even:  $(-1)^n - 1 = 0$

So:

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

Another way to see this:



$$h(t) = f(t) - 1$$



$h \rightarrow \text{odd!}$

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

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

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

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

= break into 2

int'ls = ...

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