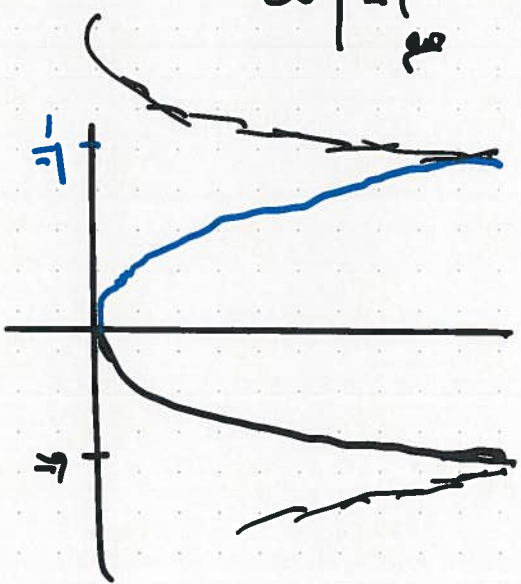


Ex: The cosine series of  $f(x) = x^2$  over the interval  $[0, \pi]$  is the Fourier series of the even extension  $x^2$  to  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . (The corresponding sine series is the Fourier series of the odd extension  $x|x|$ ).

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

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

$$= \dots = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}, \quad n \geq 1.$$



Answer: 
$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos(n\pi)}{n^2}, \quad |x| \leq \pi$$

So what?

$$\underline{x = \pi}$$

$$\pi^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$[\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n]$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

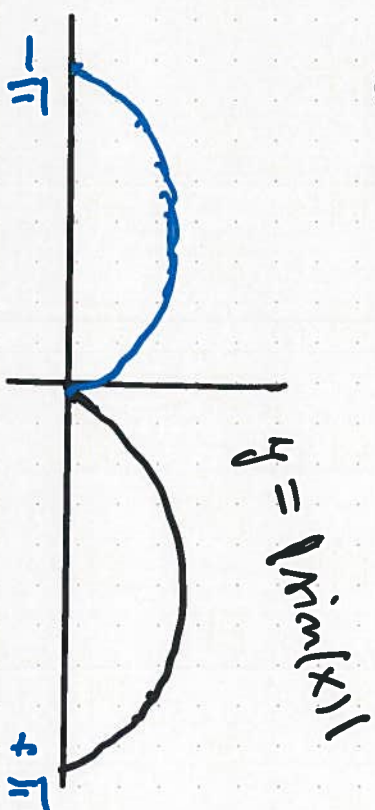
Euler

$x = 0$  Something!

Ex:  $f(x) = \min(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$   
THE COSINE SERIES

$$b_n = 0$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \min(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi}$$



$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(nx) dx \quad a_{\text{odd}} = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin((n+1)x) + \sin((1-n)x) \right]$$

$$= \dots = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{1-n^2} \quad (n=2, 4, 6, \dots)$$

$n \leftarrow \rightarrow 2m$

Answer

$$|\sin x| = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2nx)}{4n^2 - 1}, \quad |x| \leq \pi$$

Addendum:

$$\frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \cdot \frac{e^{i(n)x} + e^{-inx}}{2}$$

EULER

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \left[ \underbrace{e^{i(n+1)x} - e^{-i(n+1)x}}_{2i \sin(n+1)x} + \underbrace{e^{i(1-n)x} - e^{i(n-1)x}}_{2i \sin(1-n)x} \right]$$



- AN EXAMPLE WITH INTERFERENCE: see *Forced Spring* on the homepage.

## COMPLEX FORM

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \underbrace{\cos(nx)}_{\frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{2}} + b_n \underbrace{\sin(nx)}_{\frac{e^{inx} - e^{-inx}}{2i}} = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^{inx}$$

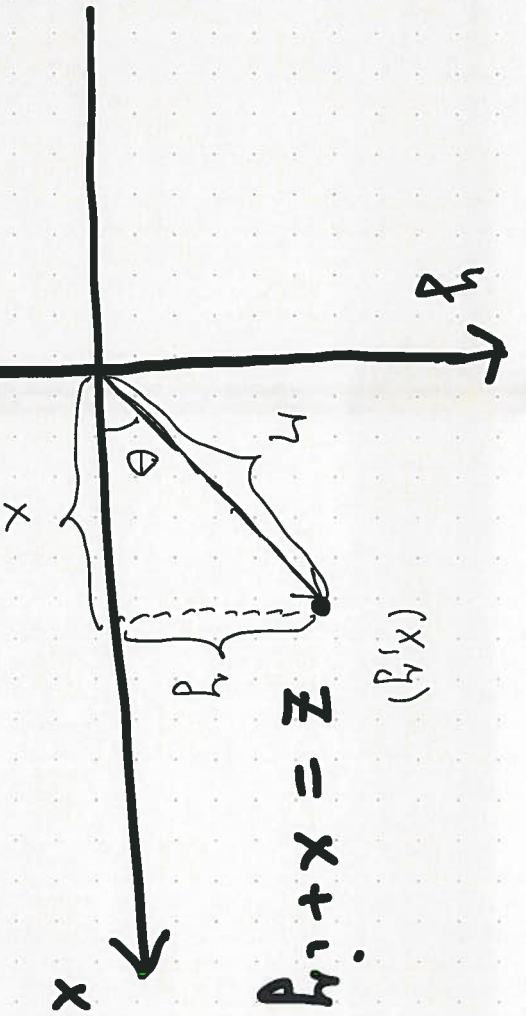
$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$$

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(\theta) - i \sin(\theta)$$

EVERER

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$

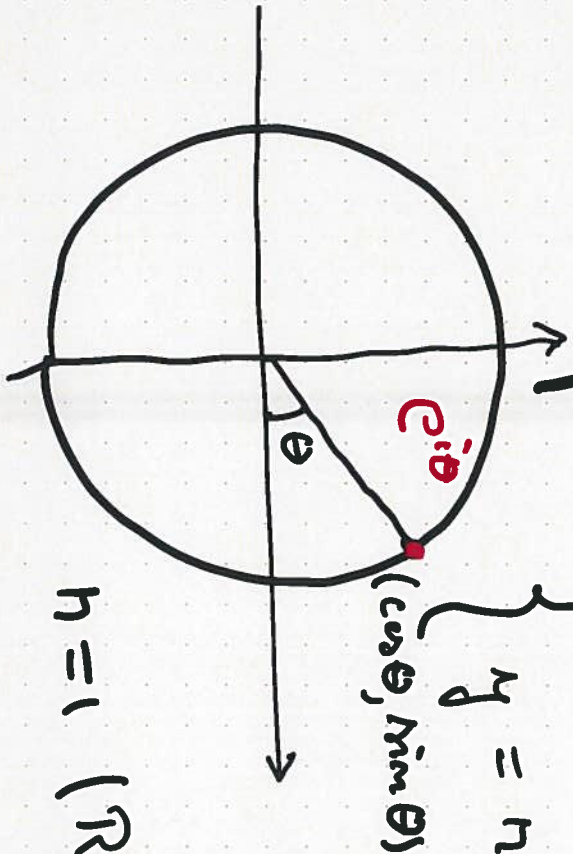
$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$



$$i^2 = -1$$

$$h^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\begin{cases} x = h \cos(\theta) \\ y = h \sin(\theta) \end{cases}$$



$h = 1$  (Radius)

**NOTATION**  
 $\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$

$$\frac{E_x}{a} + \sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^2} = \sum_{n=-3}^3 c_n e^{inx}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ a + \sum_{n=1}^3 \frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{2n^2} \right] = a + \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$$

$$+ \frac{e^{2ix} + e^{-2ix}}{8} + \frac{e^{3ix} + e^{-3ix}}{18}$$

$$c_0 = a, \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{8}, \quad c_{-2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{1}{18}, \quad c_{-3} = \frac{1}{18}, \quad [c_n = 0 \text{ when } |n| \geq 4]$$

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

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx \quad (n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

$$e^{-inx}$$

ORTHOGONALITY

( $n, m$  integers!)

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} \overbrace{e^{imx}}^{\text{circled}} dx$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq m \\ 2\pi, & n = m \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} e^{i\lambda x} dx = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{e^{i\lambda x}}{i\lambda}$$

( $\lambda \neq 0$ )

$$\frac{de^z}{dz} = e^z$$