



UNIT 2 FOURIER SERIES
HARMONIC ANALYSIS

Harmonic Analysis

The process of finding the Fourier series for a function given by numerical values is known as harmonic analysis.

Formula:

⇒ π form or T form or Rague form:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

$$a_0 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y}{N} \right)$$

$$a_n = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos nx}{N} \right) \Rightarrow a_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos x}{N} \right)$$

$$a_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos 2x}{N} \right) \text{ and so on.}$$

$$b_n = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin nx}{N} \right) \Rightarrow b_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin x}{N} \right)$$

$$b_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin 2x}{N} \right) \text{ and so on.}$$

= d form:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$a_0 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y}{N} \right) ; a_n = 2 \frac{\sum y \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{N} ; b_n = \frac{\sum y \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{N}$$

$$a_1 = 2 \frac{\sum y \cos \frac{\pi x}{l}}{N} \quad b_1 = 2 \frac{\sum y \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}}{N}$$

$$a_2 = 2 \frac{\sum y \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l}}{N} \quad b_2 = 2 \frac{\sum y \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l}}{N}$$



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1. Find the fourier series expansion defined in $(0, T)$ by means of the table values given below. find the series upto the 2nd harmonic.

t sec	0	$T/6$	$T/3$	$T/2$	$2T/3$	$5T/6$	T
A temp	1.98	1.30	1.05	1.30	-0.88	-0.25	1.98

Soln!

t sec	0	$\frac{T}{6}$	$\frac{T}{3}$	$\frac{T}{2}$	$\frac{2T}{3}$	$\frac{5T}{6}$
A temp	1.98	1.30	1.05	1.30	-0.88	-0.25

$$N = \text{Number of terms} = 6$$

$$T = 2\pi = 360^\circ$$

$$2l = 2\pi \Rightarrow l = \pi$$

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

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

Upto 2nd harmonic.

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x$$

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Sub $T = 2\pi$ in the table

t sec	0	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°
A temp	1.98	1.30	1.05	1.30	-0.88	-0.25



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x	$y=f(x)$	$y \cos x$	$y \cos 2x$	$y \sin x$	$y \sin 2x$
0	1.98	1.98	1.98	0	0
60°	1.30	0.65	-0.65	1.126	1.126
120°	1.05	-0.525	-0.525	0.909	-0.909
180°	1.30	-1.3	1.3	0	0
240°	-0.88	0.44	0.44	0.762	-0.762
300°	-0.25	-0.125	0.125	0.217	0.217
	$\Sigma y = 4.5$	$\Sigma y \cos x = 1.12$	$\Sigma y \cos 2x = 2.67$	$\Sigma y \sin x = 3.014$	$\Sigma y \sin 2x = -0.328$

$$a_0 = 2 \frac{\Sigma y}{N}$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{4.5}{6} \right)$$

$$a_0 = 1.5$$

$$a_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \cos x}{N} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1.12}{6} \right)$$

$$a_1 = 0.373$$

$$a_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \cos 2x}{N} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{2.67}{6} \right)$$

$$a_2 = 0.89$$

$$b_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \sin x}{N} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{3.014}{6} \right)$$

$$b_1 = 1.005$$

$$b_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \sin 2x}{N} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{-0.328}{6} \right)$$

$$b_2 = -0.109$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x$$

$$= 0.75 + 0.373 \cos x + 0.89 \cos 2x + 1.005 \sin x$$

$$- 0.109 \sin 2x$$



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2. Find the fourier series upto second harmonic for the following data

x	0	$\pi/3$	$2\pi/3$	π	$4\pi/3$	$5\pi/3$	2π
$f(x)$	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0

Soln $N=6$

$2l = 2\pi \Rightarrow l = \pi$

$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$

$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x$

x	$y=f(x)$	$y \cos x$	$y \cos 2x$	$y \sin x$	$y \sin 2x$
0	1.0	1	1	0	0
60°	1.4	0.7	-0.7	1.212	1.212
120°	1.9	-0.95	-0.95	1.645	-1.645
180°	1.7	-1.7	1.7	0	0
240°	1.5	-0.75	-0.75	-1.299	1.299
300°	1.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.039	-1.039
	$\Sigma y = 8.7$	$\Sigma y \cos x = -1.1$	$\Sigma y \cos 2x = 0.3$	$\Sigma y \sin x = 0.596$	$\Sigma y \sin 2x = -0.1732$

$a_0 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{8.7}{6} \right) = 2.9$

$a_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \cos x}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-1.1}{6} \right) = -0.37$



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$$a_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos 2x}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-0.31}{6} \right) = -0.1$$

$$b_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin x}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{0.5196}{6} \right) = 0.17$$

$$b_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin 2x}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-0.1732}{6} \right) = -0.06$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 1.45 - 0.37 \cos x - 0.1 \cos 2x + 0.17 \sin x - 0.06 \sin 2x$$

3. find the fourier series as far as the second harmonic to represent the function given in the following data

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	9	18	24	28	26	20

Soln: $N=6$

$$2l=6 \Rightarrow \boxed{l=3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) + a_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) + b_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) + b_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$$



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x	$y=f(x)$	$y \cos \frac{\pi x}{3}$	$y \cos \frac{2\pi x}{3}$	$y \sin \frac{\pi x}{3}$	$y \sin \frac{2\pi x}{3}$
0	0	9	9	0	0
1	18	9	-9	15.7	15.6
2	24	-18	-24	20.9	0
3	28	-28	28	0	0
4	26	-13	-13	-22.6	22.6
5	20	10	-10	-17.4	-17.4
	Σy = 125	$\Sigma y \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$ = -25	$\Sigma y \cos \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$ = -19	$\Sigma y \sin \left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$ = -3.4	$\Sigma y \sin \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$ = 20.8

$$a_0 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{125}{6} \right) = 41.66$$

$$a_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-25}{6} \right) = -8.33$$

$$a_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \cos \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-19}{6} \right) = -6.33$$

$$b_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \sin \left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-3.4}{6} \right) = -1.13$$

$$b_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\Sigma y \sin \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{20.8}{6} \right) = 6.93$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 20.83 - 8.33 \cos \left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) - 6.33 \cos \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$$

$$- 1.33 \sin \left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) + 6.93 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$$