

Harmonic Analysis

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

In harmonic analysis the Fourier Coefficients a_0, a_n and b_n of the function $y = f(x)$ in $[0, 2\pi)$ are given by

$$a_0 = 2 \left[\text{mean value of } y \text{ in } [0, 2\pi) \right]$$

$$a_n = 2 \left[\text{mean value of } y \cos nx \text{ in } [0, 2\pi) \right]$$

$$b_n = 2 \left[\text{mean value of } y \sin nx \text{ in } [0, 2\pi) \right]$$

π -form (or) T -form (or) Degree form.

$$\text{Mean value of } y = \frac{\sum y}{N}$$

$$\text{Mean value of } y \cos nx = \frac{\sum y \cos(nx)}{N}$$

$$\text{Mean value of } y \sin nx = \frac{\sum y \sin(nx)}{N}$$

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

$$(0, 2\pi) \Rightarrow l = \pi$$

Note:

- 1) $(a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x) \rightarrow$ fundamental or first harmonic
- 2) $(a_2 \cos 2x + b_2 \sin 2x) \rightarrow$ second harmonic

Type-I π form

1. Find the Fourier Series expansion of period 2π for the function $y = f(x)$ which is defined in $(0, 2\pi)$ by means of the following data, upto Second harmonic.

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

(1.0)
repeated
value of y

Solution:

Here total number of x 's $N = 6$.

$$2l = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \pi$$

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

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

$$a_0 = 2(\sum y/N) \quad a_n = 2(\sum y \cos nx/N) \quad b_n = 2(\sum y \sin nx/N)$$

x	$y = f(x)$	$y \cos x$	$y \cos 2x$	$y \sin x$	$y \sin 2x$
0	1.0	1	1	0	0
$\pi/3$ 60°	1.4	0.7	-0.7	1.212	1.212
$2\pi/3$ 120°	1.9	-0.95	-0.95	1.645	-1.645
π 180°	1.7	-1.7	1.7	0	0
$4\pi/3$ 240°	1.5	-0.75	-0.75	-1.299	1.299
$5\pi/3$ 300°	1.2	0.6	-0.6	-1.039	-1.039
2π	$\sum y = 8.7$	$\sum y \cos x = -1.1$	$\sum y \cos 2x = -0.3$	$\sum y \sin x = 0.5196$	$\sum y \sin 2x = -0.1732$

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

$$= 2 \left(\frac{8.7}{6} \right) = \frac{8.7}{3} = 2.9$$

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

$$a_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos 2x}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-0.3}{6} \right) = -0.1$$

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

$$b_2 = 2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin 2x}{N} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{-0.1732}{6} \right) = -0.062$$

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

Type 2: T-form.

i) The following table gives the variations of a Periodic function over a period T.

x	0	$\frac{T}{6}$	$\frac{T}{3}$	$\frac{T}{2}$	$\frac{2T}{3}$	$\frac{5T}{6}$	T
$f(x)$	1.98	1.3	1.05	1.3	-0.88	-0.25	1.98

Find the Fourier Series expansion in $(0, T)$ upto Second harmonic.

Solution: $N=6$

$$T=2\pi$$

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

Upto second harmonic

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

Sub $T=2\pi$ in the table,

$$+ = 2\pi \mid \frac{T}{1} = \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} \mid \frac{T}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \mid \frac{T}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \mid \frac{2(2\pi)}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \mid \frac{5(2\pi)}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{T}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{180}{3} = 60^\circ \quad \left| \quad \frac{T}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2(180)}{3} = 120^\circ \quad \left| \quad \frac{T}{2} = \pi = 180^\circ \right.$$

$$\frac{2T}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} = \frac{4(180)}{3} = 240^\circ \quad \left| \quad \frac{5T}{6} = \frac{5(2\pi)}{6} = \frac{5(2(180))}{6} = 300^\circ \right.$$

x	0	60°	120°	180°	240°	300°
$f(x)$	1.98	1.30	1.05	1.30	-0.88	-0.25

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
	$\sum y = 4.5$	$\sum y \cos x = 1.12$	$\sum y \cos 2x = 2.67$	$\sum y \sin x = 3.014$	$\sum y \sin 2x = -0.328$

$$a_0 = \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sum y}{N} \right)}{2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{4.5}{6} \right)}{2} = 1.5$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos x}{N} \right)}{2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1.12}{6} \right)}{2} = 0.373$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sum y \cos 2x}{N} \right)}{2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{2.67}{6} \right)}{2} = 0.89$$

$$b_1 = \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin x}{N} \right)}{2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{3.014}{6} \right)}{2} = 1.005$$

$$b_2 = \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sum y \sin 2x}{N} \right)}{2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{-0.328}{6} \right)}{2} = -0.109$$

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

$$= 0.75 + 0.373 \cos x + 0.89 \cos 2x + 1.005 \sin x - 0.109 \sin 2x$$

3. Find the Fourier Series as far as the 8th harmonic to represent the function given in the following data.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	9	18	24	28	26	20

Solution:

Here the length of the interval is b

$$2l = b$$

$$\therefore l = 3$$

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

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

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

x	$y = f(x)$	$y \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$	$y \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$	$y \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right)$	$y \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$
0	9	9	9	0	0
1	18	9	-9	15.7	15.6
2	24	-12	-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

$$\sum y = 125 \quad \sum y \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) = -25 \quad \sum y \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) = -19 \quad \sum y \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) = -3.4 \quad \sum y \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) = 20.8$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$f(x) = 20.83 - 8.33 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) - 6.33 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) - 1.13 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{3}\right) + 6.93 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)$$