

# MATH529L Lab01: Fourier Series

## Construction of Fourier Series

Consider a periodic function with period  $2p$

$$f: (-p, p) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i\pi n x/p} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (a_n + i b_n) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi n x}{p}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi n x}{p}\right) \right]$$

Consider a sequence of periodic functions, starting from a step function with discontinuities inside the domain of periodicity and at the end points, to a smooth function.

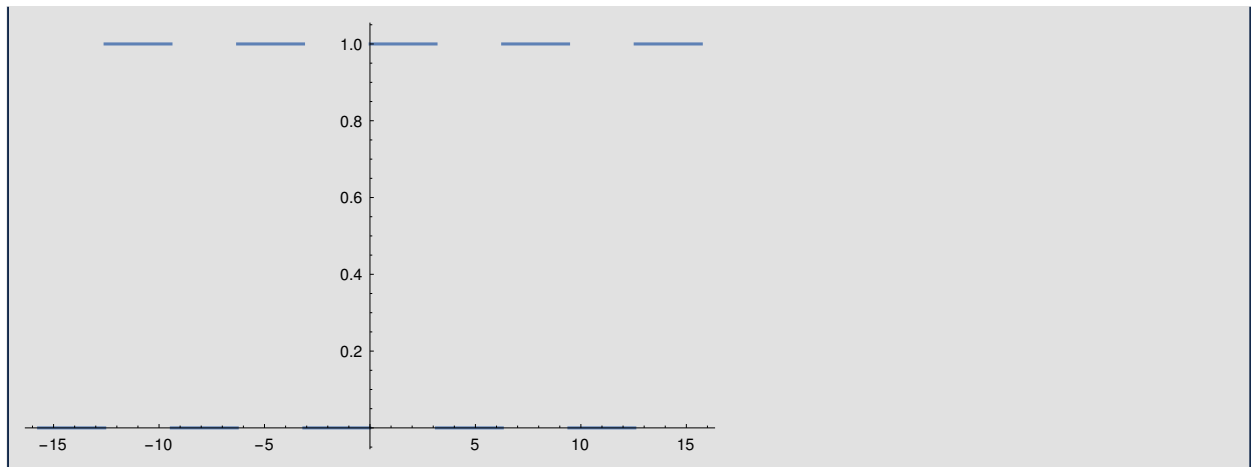
### Example 1

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ for } -\pi < x < 0, f(x) = 1, 0 \leq x < \pi$$

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In[51]:= p1[x_] := x - Floor[(x + π) / (2 π)] (2 π);
f1[x_] := If[p1[x] < 0, 0, 1];
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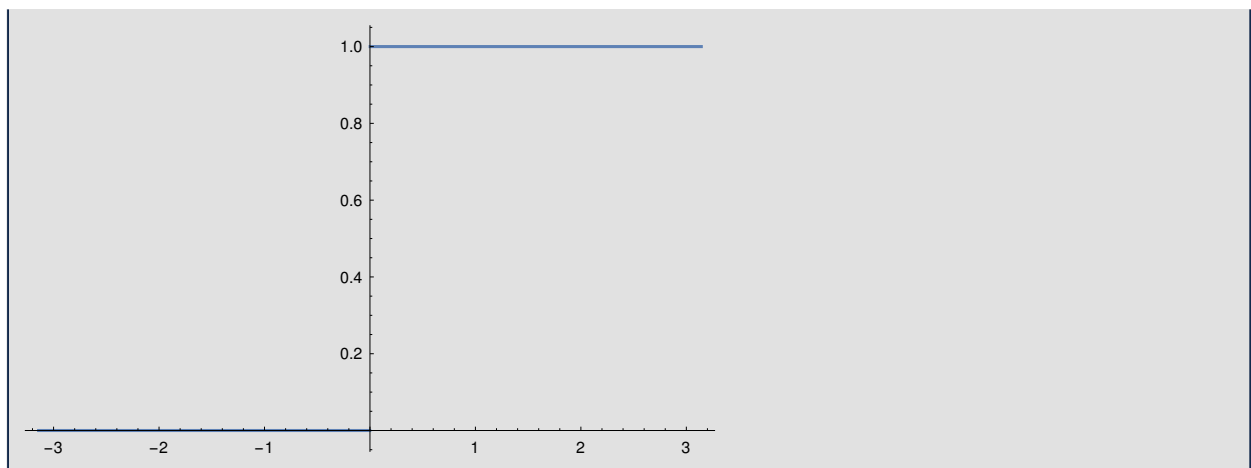
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In[53]:= Plot[f1[x], {x, -5 π, 5 π}]
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Out[53]=



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In[54]:= Plot[f1[x], {x, -π, π}]
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Out[54]=



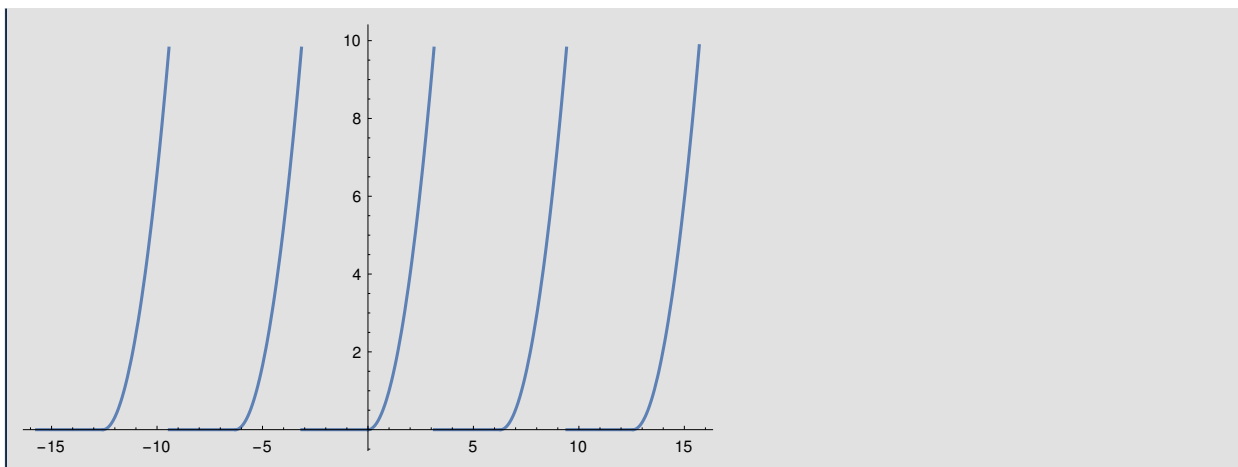
## Example 2

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ for } -\pi < x < 0, f(x) = x^2, 0 \leq x < \pi$$

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In[59]:= p2[x_] := x - Floor[(x + π)/(2 π)] (2 π);
f2[x_] := If[p2[x] < 0, 0, p2[x]^2];
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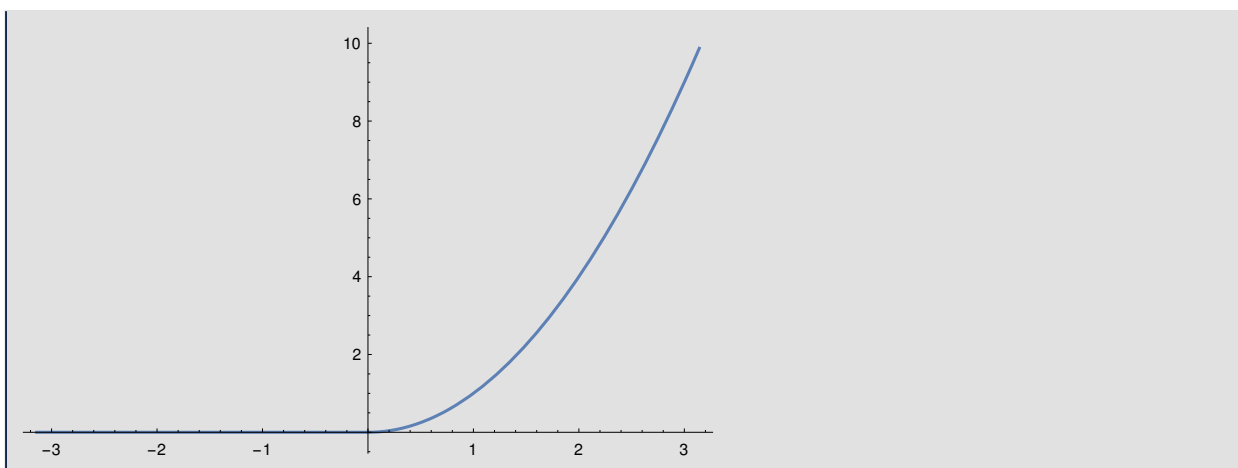
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In[61]:= Plot[f2[x], {x, -5 π, 5 π}]
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Out[61]=



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In[58]:= Plot[f2[x], {x, -π, π}]
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Out[58]=



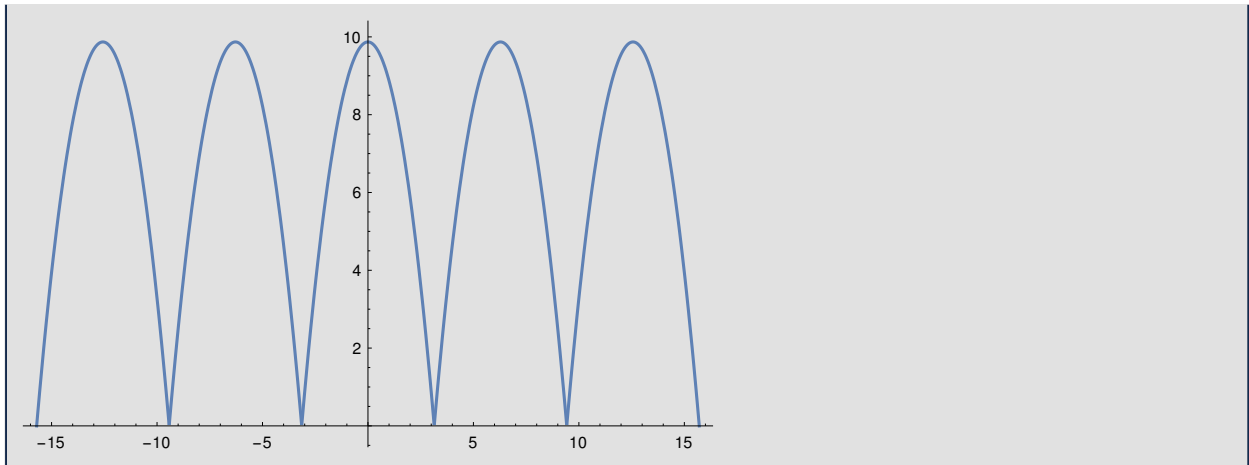
### Example 3

$$f(x) = \pi^2 - x^2 \text{ for } -\pi < x < \pi$$

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In[64]:= p3[x_] := x - Floor[(x + π) / (2 π)] (2 π);
f3[x_] := π2 - p3[x]2;
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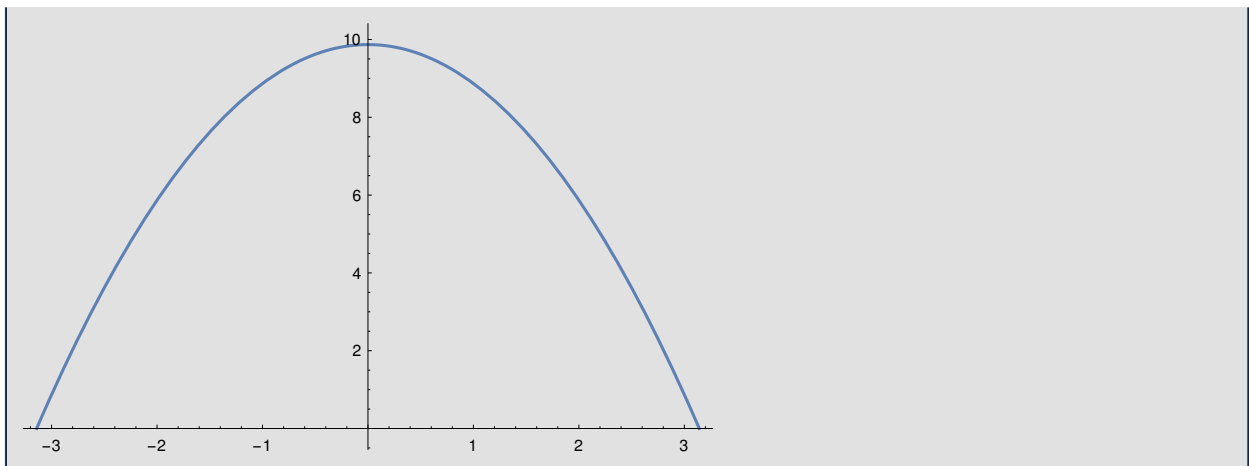
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In[66]:= Plot[f3[x], {x, -5 π, 5 π}]
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Out[66]=



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In[67]:= Plot[f3[x], {x, -π, π}]
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Out[67]=



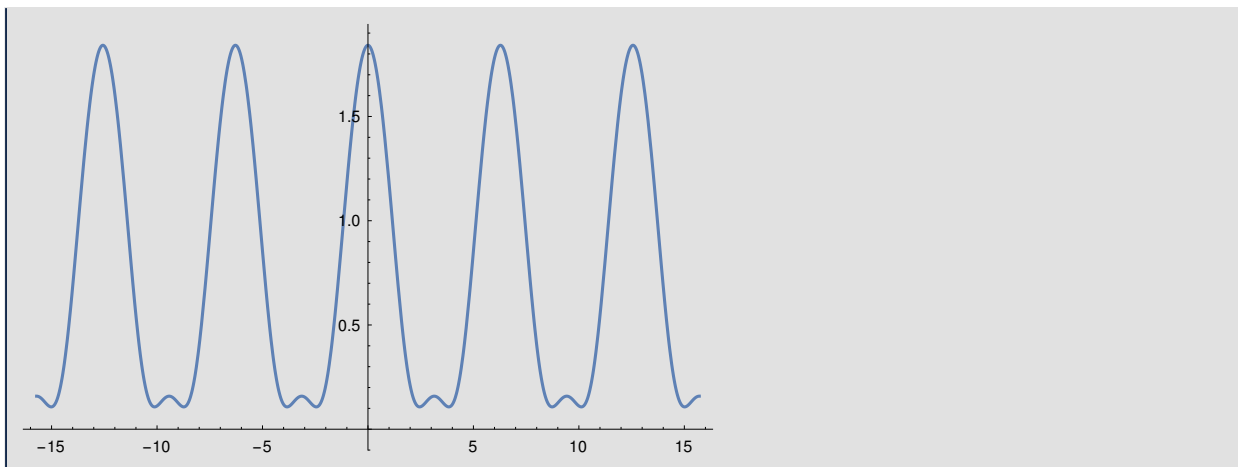
## Example 4

$$f(x) = \sin(\cos(x)) + \cos(\sin(x))$$

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In[70]:= f4[x_] := Sin[Cos[x]] + Cos[Sin[x]];
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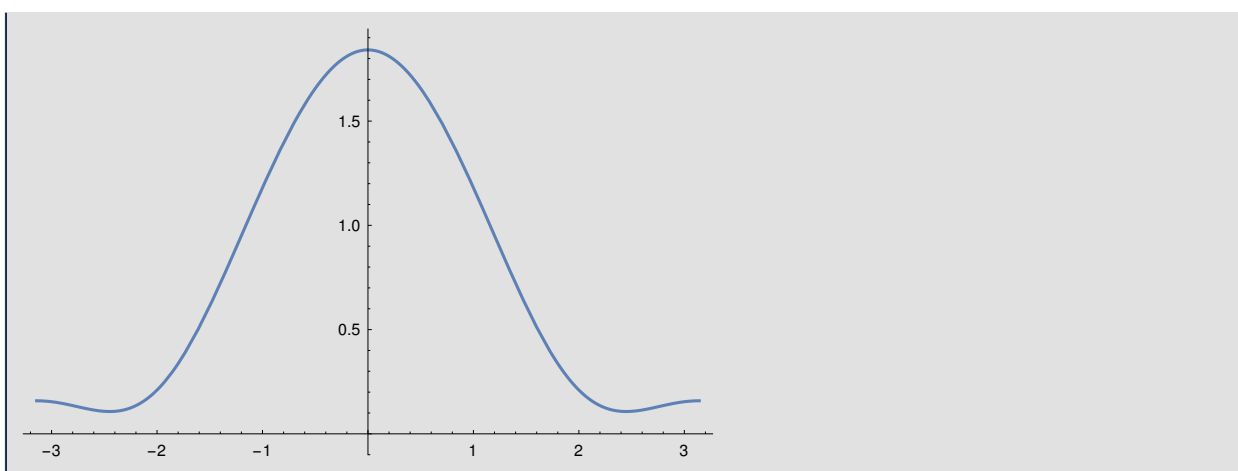
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In[71]:= Plot[f4[x], {x, -5 π, 5 π}]
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Out[71]=



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In[72]:= Plot[f4[x], {x, -π, π}]
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Out[72]=



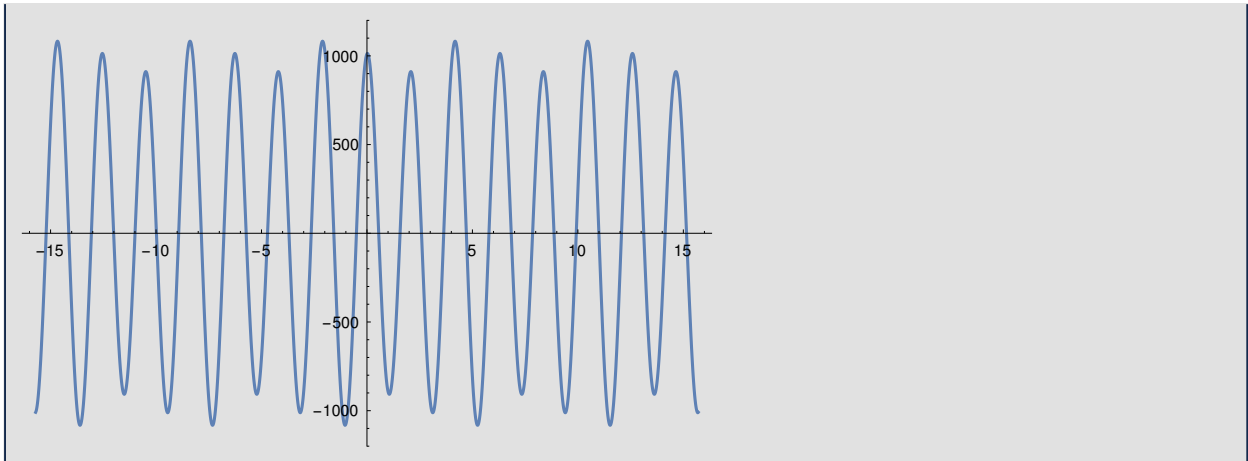
## Example 5

$$f(x) = 1 + \sin(x) + 10 \cos(x) + 10^2 \sin(2x) + 10^3 \cos(3x)$$

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In[73]:= f5[x_] := 1 + Sin[x] + 10 Cos[x] + 102 Sin[2 x] + 103 Cos[3 x];
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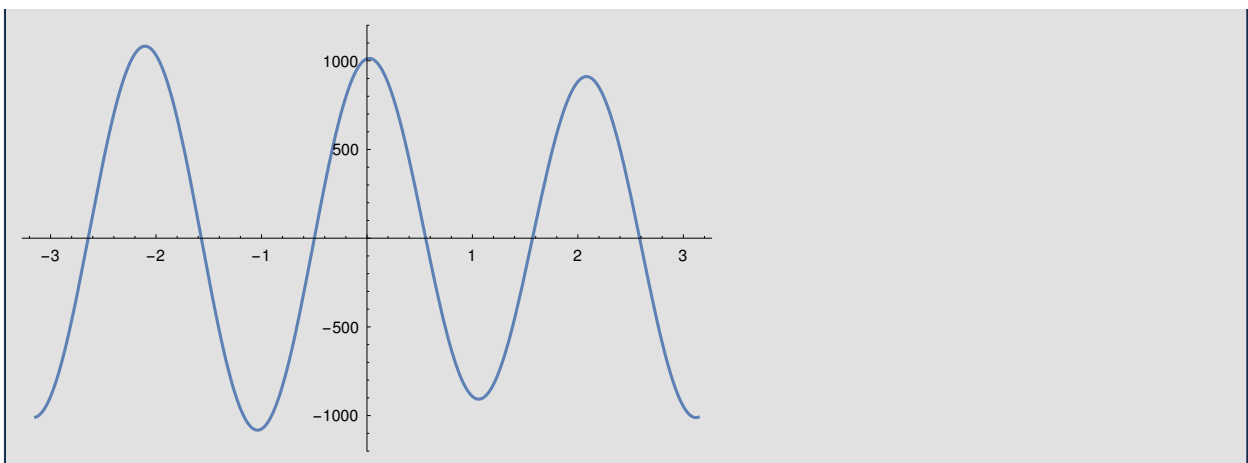
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In[74]:= Plot[f5[x], {x, -5 π, 5 π}]
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Out[74]=
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```
In[75]:= Plot[f5[x], {x, -π, π}]
```

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Out[75]=
```



## Fourier Series Coefficients

Define scalar product for Fourier series with  $[-\pi, \pi]$  interval of periodicity

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In[77]:= ScProd[f_, g_] :=  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  Integrate[f Conjugate[g], {x, -π, π}];
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In[85]:= NScProd[f_, g_] :=  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  NIntegrate[f Conjugate[g], {x, -π, π}];
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In[79]:= Fcoef[f_, n_] := Table[ ScProd[f, Exp[i k x]], {k, -n, n}];
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In[86]:= NFcoef[f_, n_] := Table[ NScProd[f, Exp[i k x]], {k, -n, n}];
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In[80]:= cf1 = Fcoef[f1[x], 3]
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Out[80]:=  $\left\{ \frac{i}{3\pi}, 0, \frac{i}{\pi}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{i}{\pi}, 0, -\frac{i}{3\pi} \right\}$ 
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In[93]:= Off[NIntegrate::slwcon, NIntegrate::ncvb];
cf1N = Chop[NFcoef[f1[x], 3]]
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Out[94]:= {0. + 0.106103 i, 0, 0. + 0.31831 i, 0.5, 0. - 0.31831 i, 0, 0. - 0.106103 i}
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In[82]:= F[x_] = {f1[x], f2[x], f3[x], f4[x], f5[x]};
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In[105]:= nTerms = 10;
cf = Chop[Map[NFcoef[#, nTerms] &, F[x]]];
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In[107]:= RowH = Table[ck, {k, -nTerms, nTerms}];
ColH = Table["f" <> ToString[k], {k, 1, 5}];
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In[109]:= TableForm[Transpose[cf], TableHeadings -> {RowH, ColH}]
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Out[109]/TableForm=

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5
C <sub>-10</sub>	0	0.01 - 0.15708 <i>i</i>	-0.02	2.63062 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	0
C <sub>-9</sub>	0. + 0.0353678 <i>i</i>	-0.0123457 + 0.17366 <i>i</i>	0.0246914	5.24925 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	0
C <sub>-8</sub>	0	0.015625 - 0.19635 <i>i</i>	-0.03125	9.42234 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	0
C <sub>-7</sub>	0. + 0.0454728 <i>i</i>	-0.0204082 + 0.222543 <i>i</i>	0.0408163	-1.50233 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0
C <sub>-6</sub>	0	0.0277778 - 0.261799 <i>i</i>	-0.0555556	0.0000209383	0
C <sub>-5</sub>	0. + 0.063662 <i>i</i>	-0.04 + 0.309066 <i>i</i>	0.08	0.000249758	0
C <sub>-4</sub>	0	0.0625 - 0.392699 <i>i</i>	-0.125	0.00247664	0
C <sub>-3</sub>	0. + 0.106103 <i>i</i>	-0.111111 + 0.50002 <i>i</i>	0.222222	-0.0195634	500
C <sub>-2</sub>	0	0.25 - 0.785398 <i>i</i>	-0.5	0.114903	0.
C <sub>-1</sub>	0. + 0.31831 <i>i</i>	-1. + 0.934177 <i>i</i>	2.	0.440051	5.
C <sub>0</sub>	0.5	1.64493	6.57974	0.765198	1.
C <sub>1</sub>	0. - 0.31831 <i>i</i>	-1. - 0.934177 <i>i</i>	2.	0.440051	5.
C <sub>2</sub>	0	0.25 + 0.785398 <i>i</i>	-0.5	0.114903	0.
C <sub>3</sub>	0. - 0.106103 <i>i</i>	-0.111111 - 0.50002 <i>i</i>	0.222222	-0.0195634	500
C <sub>4</sub>	0	0.0625 + 0.392699 <i>i</i>	-0.125	0.00247664	0
C <sub>5</sub>	0. - 0.063662 <i>i</i>	-0.04 - 0.309066 <i>i</i>	0.08	0.000249758	0
C <sub>6</sub>	0	0.0277778 + 0.261799 <i>i</i>	-0.0555556	0.0000209383	0
C <sub>7</sub>	0. - 0.0454728 <i>i</i>	-0.0204082 - 0.222543 <i>i</i>	0.0408163	-1.50233 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0
C <sub>8</sub>	0	0.015625 + 0.19635 <i>i</i>	-0.03125	9.42234 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	0
C <sub>9</sub>	0. - 0.0353678 <i>i</i>	-0.0123457 - 0.17366 <i>i</i>	0.0246914	5.24925 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>	0
C <sub>10</sub>	0	0.01 + 0.15708 <i>i</i>	-0.02	2.63062 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	0

In[113]:= Table[(k - 1 - (Length[cf1] - 1)/2), {k, 1, Length[cf1]}]

Out[113]= {-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3}

In[118]:= fct[c\_, k\_] := (k - 1 - (Length[c] - 1)/2)

In[119]:= Fseries[c\_] := Sum[c[[k]] Exp[i fct[c, k] x] , {k, 1, Length[c]}]

In[110]:= f5[x]

Out[110]= 1 + 10 Cos[x] + 1000 Cos[3 x] + Sin[x] + 100 Sin[2 x]

In[125]:= Chop[ComplexExpand [Simplify [Fseries[cf[[5]]]]]]

Out[125]= 1. + 10. Cos[x] + 1000. Cos[3 x] + 1. Sin[x] + 100. Sin[2 x]

In[126]:= fseries = Map[Chop[ComplexExpand [Simplify [Fseries [#]]]] &amp;, cf]



Out[126]=

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{0.5 + 0.63662 Sin[x] + 0.212207 Sin[3 x] +
  0.127324 Sin[5 x] + 0.0909457 Sin[7 x] + 0.0707355 Sin[9 x],
  1.64493 - 2. Cos[x] + 0.5 Cos[2 x] - 0.222222 Cos[3 x] + 0.125 Cos[4 x] - 0.08 Cos[5 x] +
  0.0555556 Cos[6 x] - 0.0408163 Cos[7 x] + 0.03125 Cos[8 x] -
  0.0246914 Cos[9 x] + 0.02 Cos[10 x] + 1.86835 Sin[x] - 1.5708 Sin[2 x] +
  1.00004 Sin[3 x] - 0.785398 Sin[4 x] + 0.618133 Sin[5 x] - 0.523599 Sin[6 x] +
  0.445087 Sin[7 x] - 0.392699 Sin[8 x] + 0.347319 Sin[9 x] - 0.314159 Sin[10 x],
  6.57974 + 4. Cos[x] - 1. Cos[2 x] + 0.444444 Cos[3 x] - 0.25 Cos[4 x] + 0.16 Cos[5 x] -
  0.111111 Cos[6 x] + 0.0816327 Cos[7 x] - 0.0625 Cos[8 x] + 0.0493827 Cos[9 x] - 0.04 Cos[10 x],
  0.765198 + 0.880101 Cos[x] + 0.229807 Cos[2 x] - 0.0391267 Cos[3 x] + 0.00495328 Cos[4 x] +
  0.000499515 Cos[5 x] + 0.0000418767 Cos[6 x] - 3.00465 × 10-6 Cos[7 x] +
  1.88447 × 10-7 Cos[8 x] + 1.04985 × 10-8 Cos[9 x] + 5.26123 × 10-10 Cos[10 x],
  1. + 10. Cos[x] + 1000. Cos[3 x] + 1. Sin[x] + 100. Sin[2 x]}
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## Convergence of Fourier Series

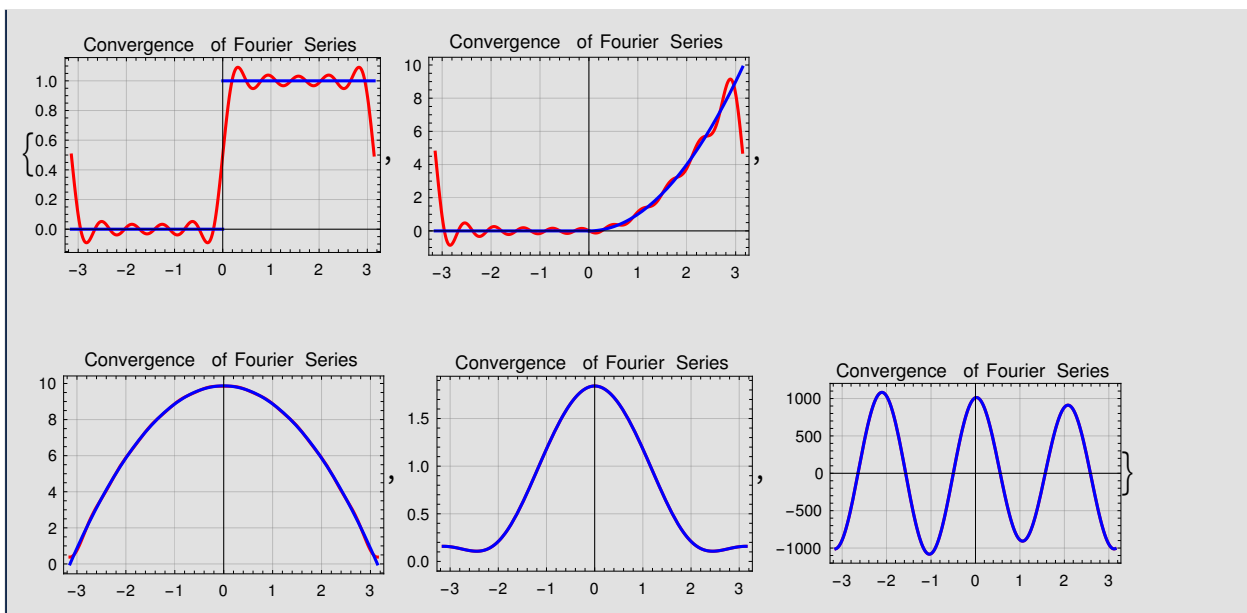
In[138]=

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cmpplt[k_] := Plot[{fseries[[k]], F[x][[k]]}, {x, -π, π}, Frame → True, GridLines → Automatic,
  PlotStyle → {Red, Blue}, PlotLabel → "Convergence of Fourier Series";
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In[140]=

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Table[cmpplt[k], {k, 1, 5}]
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Out[140]=



## Questions to Investigate

Gather all the intermediate steps above into a single function producing a plot of the approxima -

tion of  $f$  given  $n$  the number of terms in the Fourier series

In[141]=

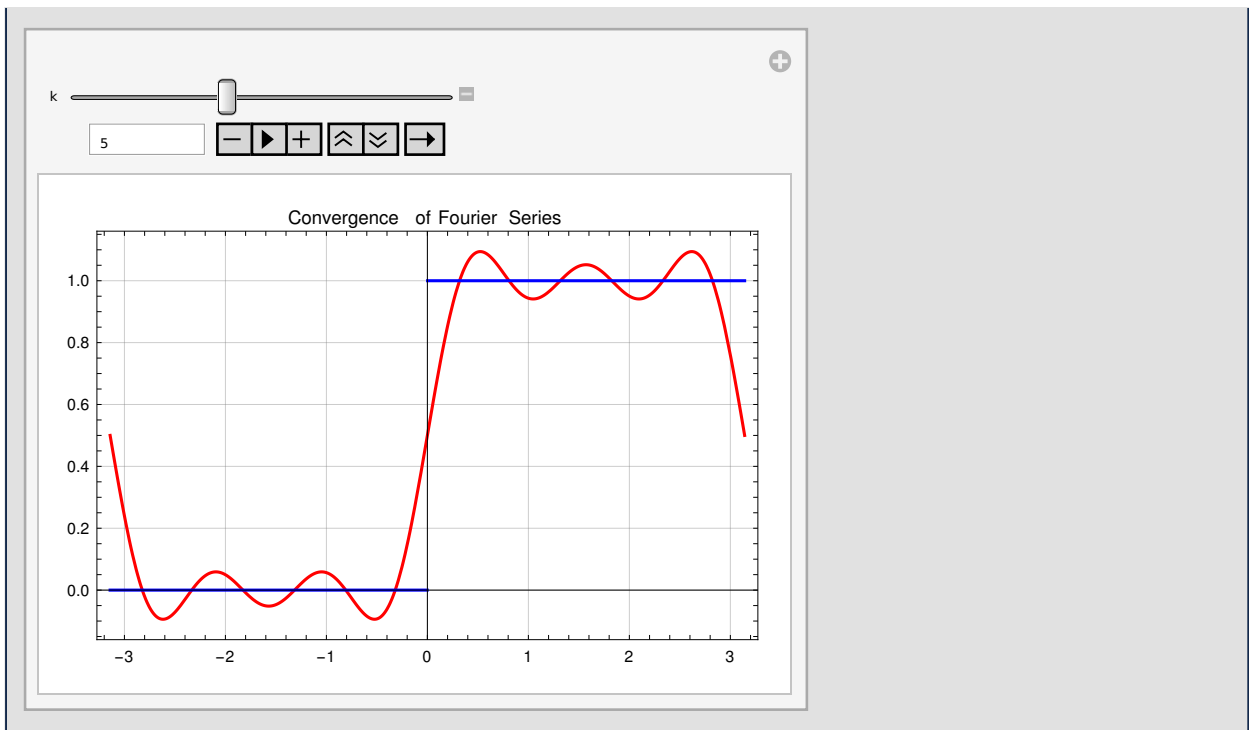
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FConvPlot[f_, n_] := Module[{c, F, plt},
  c = Nfcoef[f, n];
  F = Chop[ComplexExpand[Simplify[Fseries[c]]]];
  plt = Plot[{F, f}, {x, - $\pi$ ,  $\pi$ }, Frame  $\rightarrow$  True, GridLines  $\rightarrow$  Automatic,
    PlotStyle  $\rightarrow$  {Red, Blue}, PlotLabel  $\rightarrow$  "Convergence of Fourier Series";
  Return[plt]
]
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Study convergence of Fourier series of a step function

In[144]=

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Manipulate[FConvPlot[f1[x], k], {k, 1, 11, 2}]
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Out[144]=



## Question 1

Construct an animation of the convergence of a Fourier series for  $f_1, f_2, f_3$

## Question 2

Construct a plot of  $|c_n|$ , the absolute value of the Fourier series coefficients, as a function of the index  $n$  using linear axes. Repeat using a logarithmic axis, i.e.,  $\log |c_n|$ .

### Question 3

Construct  $f_6(x) = f_4(x) + f_1(f_5(x))$ . Present a convergence study ( $n=5,10,15,20$ ).