

# Review

Note: This review occurred before the exam was written.

Please see the lecture notes for 11/27/06 for the areas the 4 questions were drawn from.

# Fourier Series vs F. Transf.

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applies to functions  
on a finite interval

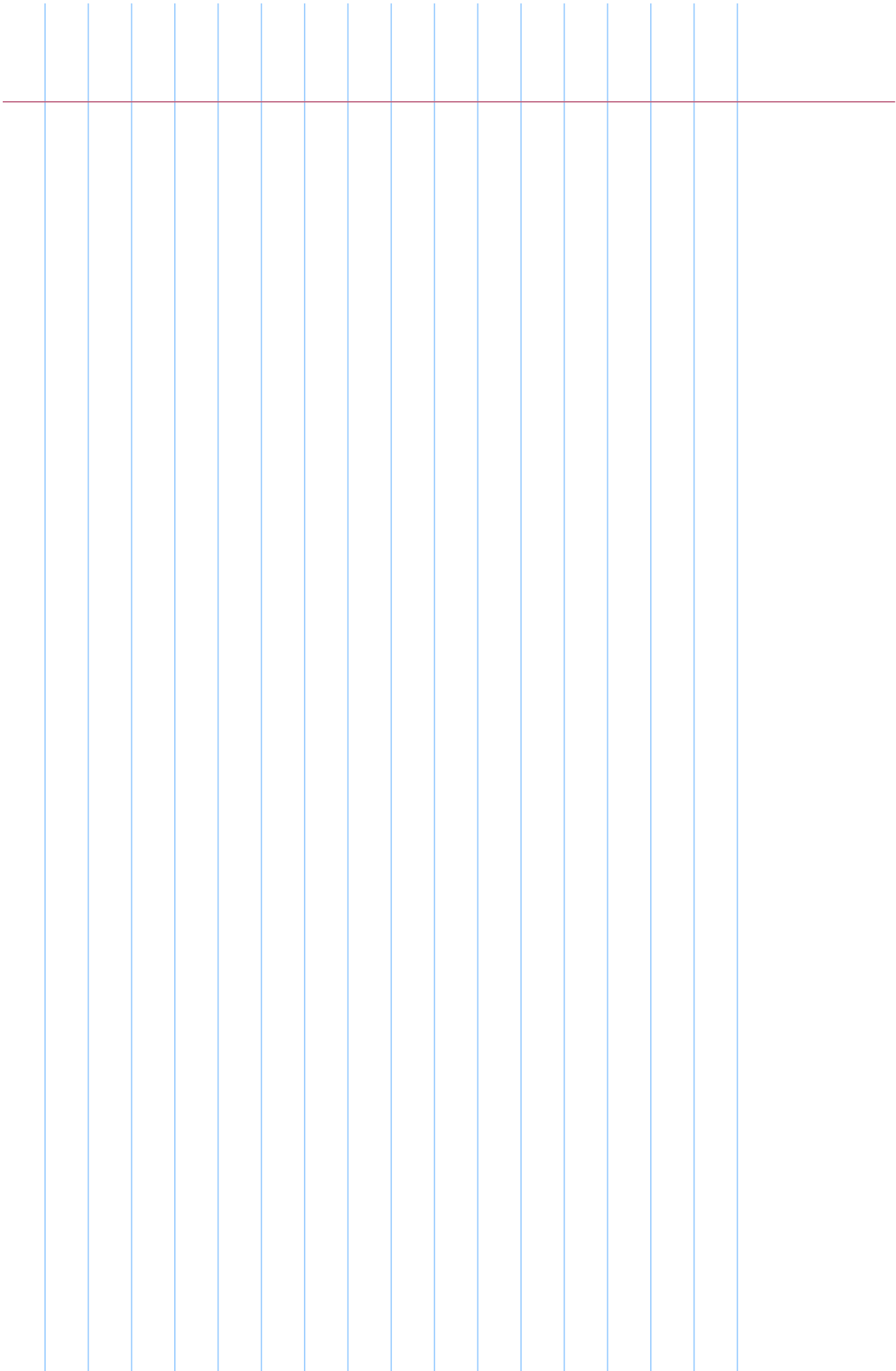
↓  
applies to funct.  
on an infinite  
interval

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum a_n \cos(n\frac{\pi}{L}x) + \sum b_n \sin(n\frac{\pi}{L}x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\eta) e^{i\eta x} d\eta$$

$a_n, b_n$  represents discrete  
freq. content

$F(\eta)$  represents  
continuous freq.  
inf.

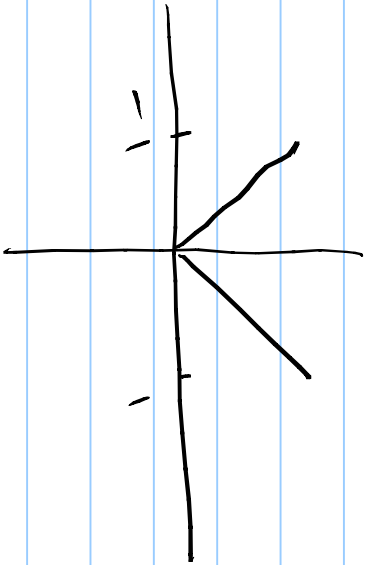


Fourier Series always has  
an interval assoc. with it.

o.s.  $[-L, L]$

$[\frac{1}{2}, 1.783]$

eg.



compute the first 2  
nonzero terms in  
the Fourier series for  
 $|x|$  on  $[-1, 1]$

example question

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Compute the Fourier transform

$$f(x) = Ae^{-|x|}$$

example  
question

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A e^{-|x|} e^{inx} dx$$

$$a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 2 \int_0^1 x dx$$

$$a_n = \int_{-1}^1 \cos(n\pi x/L) |x| dx \\ = \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x/L)$$

Same idea applies to any orthog. function expansion.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n(x)$$

e.g.

$$(P_n, P_m) = \delta_{nm} \left( \frac{2}{2n+1} \right)$$

$$P_0 = 1$$

compute  $c_n$

$$P_1 = x$$

for  $f(x) = |x|$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 2) \quad \text{on } [-1, 1]$$

$$|x| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n P_n(x)$$

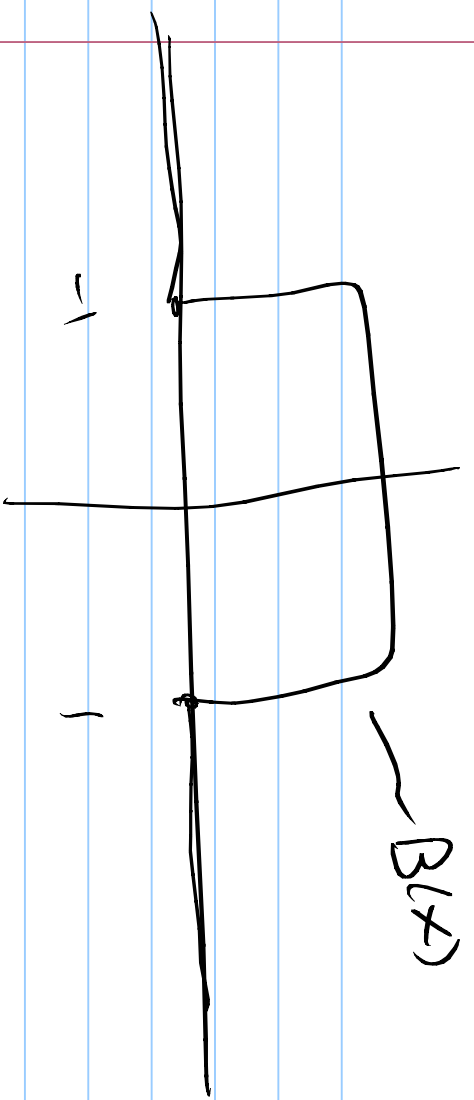
$$(P_2, |x|) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (P_2, P_n) \underbrace{\frac{2}{2^{2n+1}}}_{S_{2,n}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2^{2n+1}} c_n$$

$$c_n = \frac{2^{2n+1}}{2} (P_2, |x|)$$

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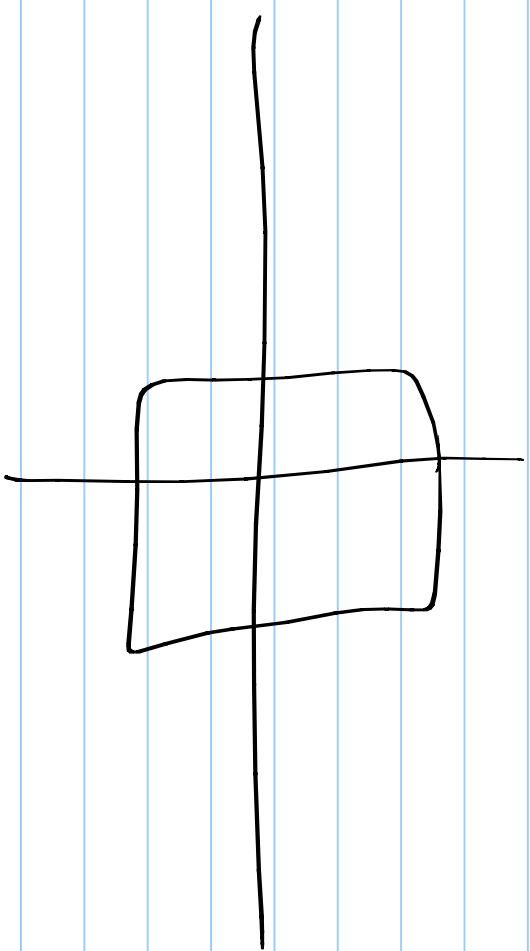
Fourier transform of a  
box-car function



You did this

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(x) e^{inx} dx$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 e^{inx} dx$$



How about this?

i.e. 2-d Box



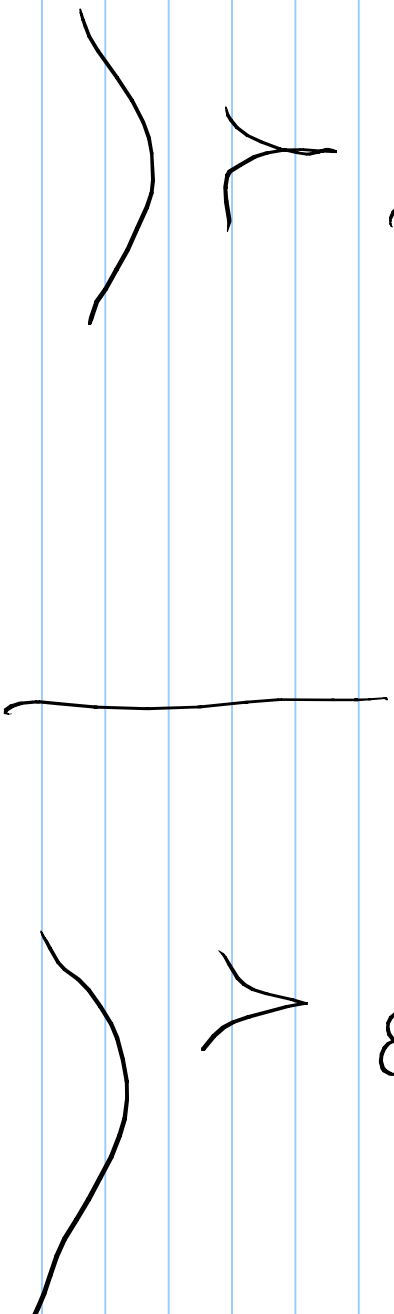
$$\text{FT}(f(t)) \rightarrow F(\omega) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{freq.} \\ \sim \frac{1}{\text{time}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{FT}(f(x)) \rightarrow F(\omega) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{wave} \\ \sim \frac{1}{\text{dis}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} \propto e^{-\sigma^2 \omega^2/2}$$

$t$

$\omega$



a. basic idea

know basic properties of  $\delta$ -functions.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \delta(x-y) dx = \begin{cases} f(y) & \text{if } y \in I \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

No Discrete Fourier  
transform

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we did Ser. of Var. for  
1-D wave equation.

Do the same for the diffusion

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = k \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

Suppose

$$F(\omega) = \text{FT}(f(t))$$

$|F(\omega)|$  Power Spectrum

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

## Rectangular drum

$$\omega_{n,m}^2 = c^2 \frac{\pi^2}{a^2} \left( \frac{n^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{m^2}{L_y^2} \right)$$

If  $L_x = L_y = L$

$$\omega_{n,m}^2 = c^2 \frac{\pi^2}{a^2} L^2 (n^2 + m^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{n,m}^2 = \omega_{m,n}^2 \quad \text{Degeneracy}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_x^2 c^2 \frac{\pi^2}{a^2} (n^2 + (\frac{L_x}{L_y})^2 m^2) = \omega_{n,m}^2$$

understand the general form of solutions to Laplace's equation

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$$\nabla^2 v = 0 \quad \nabla^2 v(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (A_m r^m + B_m r^{-(m+1)}) Y_m$$
$$v(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (A_l r^l + B_l r^{-(l+1)}) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$Y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$Y'$  ?

$$a_0 + a_1/x + a_2 x^2$$

$x^2 y''$  ?

$$2a_2 + 3 \cdot 2a_3 x$$

$$2a_2 x^2 + 6a_3 x^3$$

Review Power Series  
Solution: