

Fractional range sine and cosine series

Note: In each of the four examples that follow—half range sine (HRS) series, half range cosine (HRC) series, quarter range sine (QRS) series, and quarter range cosine (QRC) series—the expansion given for a function $f(x)$ may be thought of as either

- the expansion of $f(x)$ on $[0, L]$ in terms of the given orthogonal set, or
- the Fourier series of the given periodic extension of $f(x)$.

Half range sine (HRS) series

BV problem

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$X(0) = 0, \quad X(L) = 0$$

Orthogonal set on $[0, L]$

$$\left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$

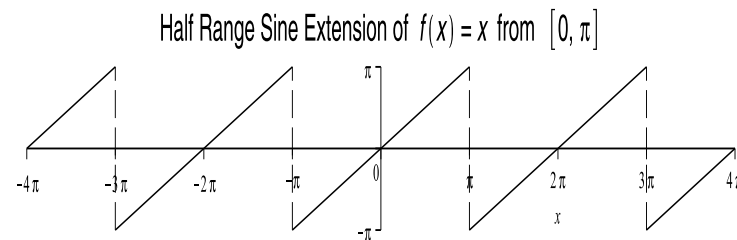
Expansion of

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1,2,3,\dots} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$f(x) \in C_p[0, L]$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Relevant periodic extension $f_1(x)$ of $f(x) = x$ (figure drawn for $L = \pi$)



Half range cosine (HRC) series

BV problem

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$X'(0) = 0, \quad X'(L) = 0$$

Orthogonal set on $[0, L]$

$$\{1\} \cup \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$

Expansion of

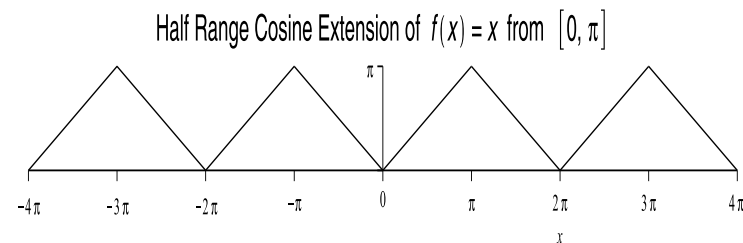
$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1,2,3,\dots} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$f(x) \in C_p[0, L]$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

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

Relevant periodic extension $f_2(x)$ of $f(x) = x$ (figure drawn for $L = \pi$)



Quarter range sine (QRS) series

BV problem

$$X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$X(0) = 0, \quad X'(L) = 0$$

Orthogonal set on $[0, L]$

$$\left\{ \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L} \mid n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \right\}$$

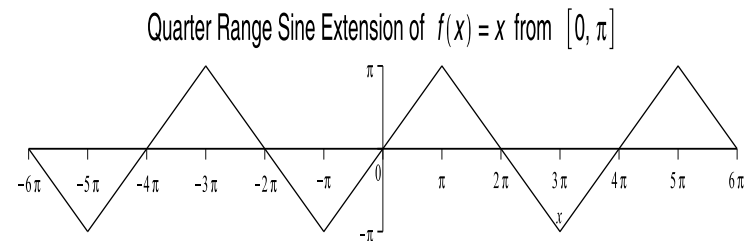
Expansion of

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} b_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2L}$$

$f(x) \in C_p[0, L]$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L} dx$$

Relevant periodic extension $f_3(x)$ of $f(x) = x$ (figure drawn for $L = \pi$)



Quarter range cosine (QRC) series

BV problem

$$\begin{aligned} X''(x) + \lambda X(x) &= 0, & 0 < x < L \\ X'(0) &= 0, & X(L) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Orthogonal set on $[0, L]$

$$\left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2L} \mid n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \right\}$$

Expansion of

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2L}$$

$f(x) \in C_p[0, L]$

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

Relevant periodic extension $f_4(x)$ of $f(x) = x$ (figure drawn for $L = \pi$)

