

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx = \frac{a_0}{2} [x]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} a_0 (2\pi) = a_0 \pi.$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) dx.$$

Now let's look at  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \cos kx dx$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \cos kx dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{a_0}{2} \cos kx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos kx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos kx dx$$

We've already said that the integral of any  $\cos kx$  function is zero, so the first term on the right hand side is zero.

The integral of the product of  $\sin nx$  and  $\cos kx$  is also zero because, the area above and below the curve is the same for any value of  $k$  and  $n$ . Hence, the third term on the right hand side is also zero.

The same is also true of the integral of the product of two cosine functions, except when  $n$  is equal to  $k$ . When  $n=k$ , the integral is of  $\cos^2 kx$ , which is positive or zero everywhere, so the area under the function  $\cos^2 kx$  is positive.

The entire right hand side reduces to  $a_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 kx dx$ .

Solving this, we use the trig identity  $\cos^2 kx = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2kx)$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \cos kx dx = a_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 kx dx = a_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{a_k}{2} [x]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{a_k}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k} \sin 2kx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \pi a_k$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \cos kx dx.$$

We can use similar logic to obtain the coefficients  $b_k$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \sin kx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin kx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \sin kx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin kx dx$$

In this expression, every term is zero, except the  $b_k$  term, because the  $b_k$  term contains  $\sin^2 kx$ , which has a non zero integral.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \sin kx dx = b_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 kx dx = b_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2kx) dx, \text{ using the}$$

Trig identity  $\sin^2 kx = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2kx)$

$$b_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2kx) dx = \frac{b_k}{2} [x]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{b_k}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k} \sin 2kx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = b_k \pi$$

$$\text{So } b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x) \sin kx dx$$