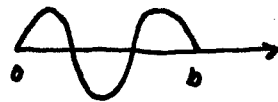


$$\sin(\kappa_1 y)$$

~~$\sin(\kappa_1 y)$~~



$$\sin(\kappa_3 y)$$

+

⋮



$$\exp(-\kappa_1 x)$$



$$\exp(-\kappa_3 x)$$

AT $x=0$



FINDING THE FOURIER COEFFICIENTS

ANY $f(x)$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_m a_m \cos(k_m x) + b_m \sin(k_m x)$$

$a_0 =$ AVERAGE AKA "DC PIECE"

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos(k_m x) dx$$

$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin(k_m x) dx$$

⇒ SINE AND COSINE ARE A COMPLETE SET OF ORTHOGONAL FCNS ON AN INTERVAL

$$\int \sin(k_m x) \sin(k_n x) = 0 \text{ unless } k_m = k_n$$

$$\int \cos(k_m x) \cos(k_n x) = 0 \text{ unless } k_m = k_n$$

$$\int \sin(k_m x) \cos(k_n x) = 0$$

LIKE ORTHOGONAL VECTORS

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = a \sin(k_1 x) + b \sin(k_2 x) + c \sin(k_3 x)$$

WHAT IS b ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = b$$

MULTIPLY COMPONENT BY COMPONENT, THEN SUM

$$\sin(k_i x) \cdot f(x)$$

MULTIPLY x_i BY x_i , THEN INTEGRATE

INDEFINITE INTEGRALS

$$\int \sin(mx) \sin(mx) dx = \frac{\sin(m-m)x}{2(m-m)} - \frac{\sin(m+m)x}{2(m+m)}$$

$$m^2 \neq m^2$$

$$\int \cos(mx) \cos(mx) dx = \quad \text{''} \quad \text{''} \quad \text{''}$$

$$\int \sin(mx) \cos(mx) dx = -\frac{\cos(m-m)x}{2(m-m)} - \frac{\cos(m+m)x}{2(m+m)}$$

$$\int \sin^2(ax) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4a} \sin(2ax)$$

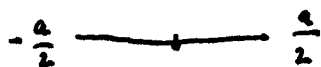
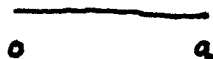
$$\int \cos^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4a} \sin(2ax)$$

$$\int \sin(ax) \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a} \sin^2(ax)$$

UGH!

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3 CONVENTIONS



3 STANDARDS

SQUARE

TRIANGLE

SAWTOOTH

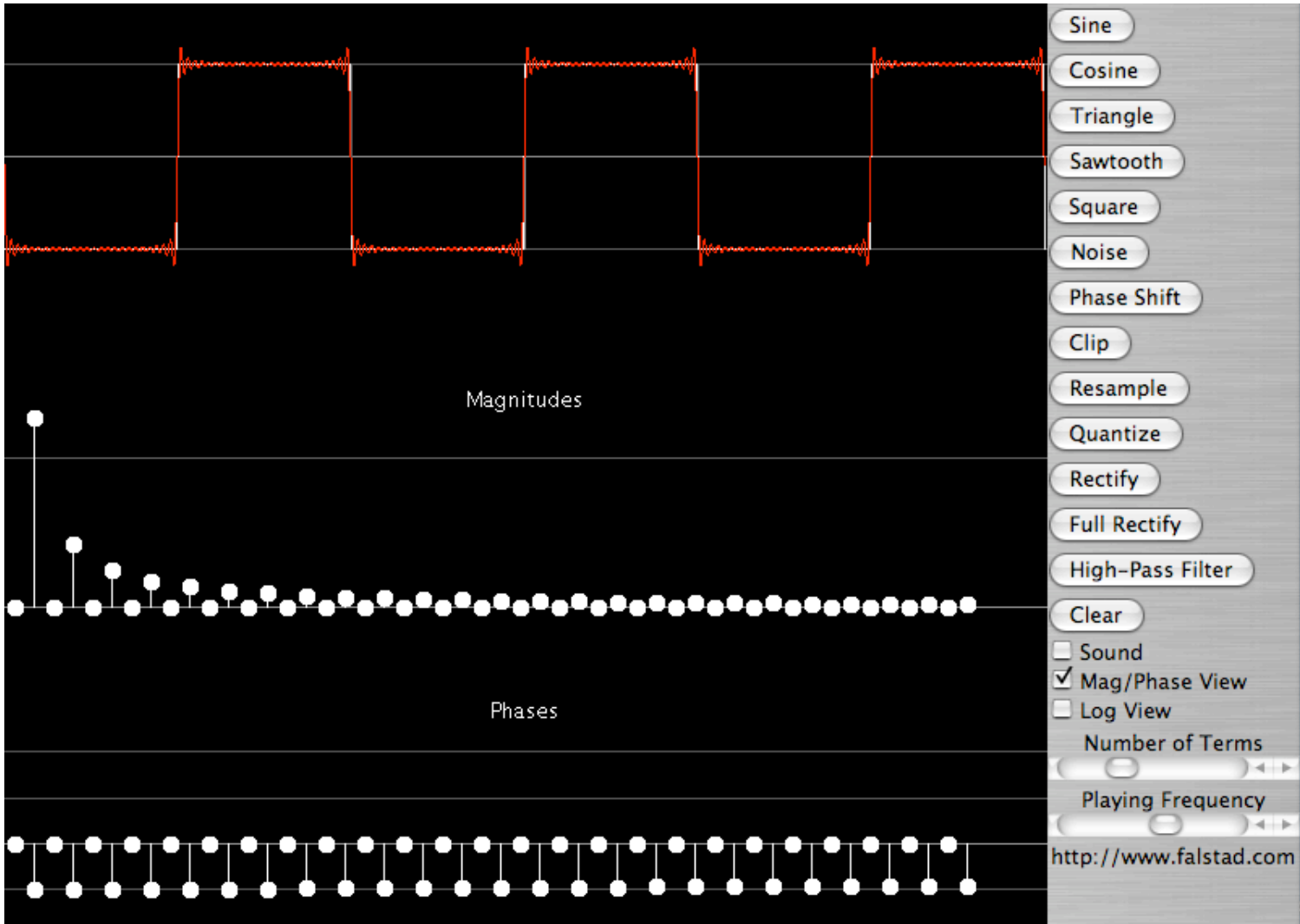
WHAT FOURIER SERIES CAN YOU CALCULATE?

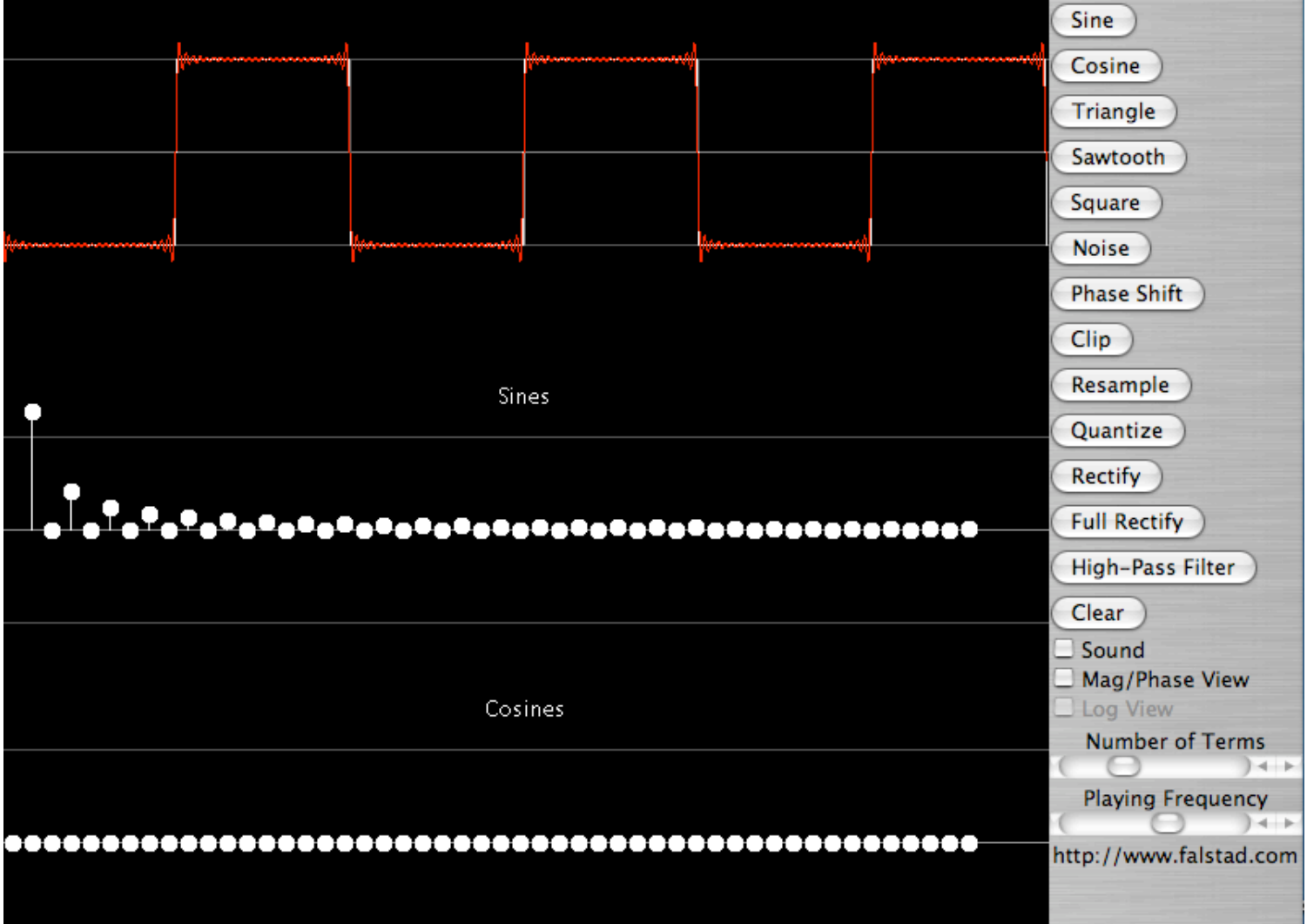


⇒ ANY PIECE-WISE CONSTANT



ANY PIECE-WISE LINEAR





n = 1

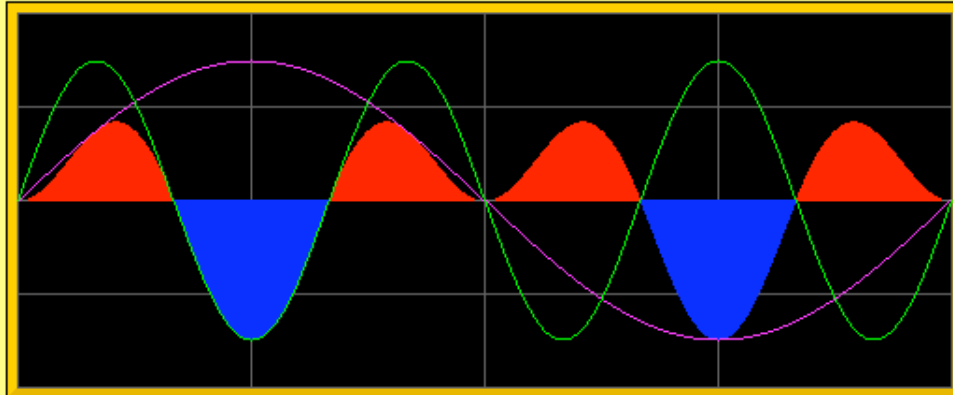
m = 2

horiz gain = 0.2



$\text{Sin}(n\omega t)\text{Sin}(m\omega t)$ product. C.A.Nyack.

Average = 5.996266851104881E-17



Orthogonal Polynomials

Orthogonal polynomials are classes of [polynomials](#) $\{p_n(x)\}$ defined over a range $[a, b]$ that obey an [orthogonality](#) relation

$$\int_a^b w(x) p_m(x) p_n(x) dx = \delta_{mn} c_n, \quad (1)$$

where $w(x)$ is a [weighting function](#) and δ_{mn} is the [Kronecker delta](#). If $c_n = 1$, then the [polynomials](#) are not only orthogonal, but orthonormal.

Orthogonal polynomials have very useful properties in the solution of mathematical and physical problems. Just as [Fourier series](#) provide a convenient method of expanding a periodic function in a series of linearly independent terms, orthogonal polynomials provide a natural way to solve, expand, and interpret solutions to many types of important [differential equations](#). Orthogonal polynomials are especially easy to generate using [Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization](#).

A table of common orthogonal polynomials is given below, where $w(x)$ is the weighting function and

$$c_n \equiv \int_a^b w(x) [p_n(x)]^2 dx \quad (2)$$

Hermite polynomial	$(-\infty, \infty)$	e^{-x^2}	$\sqrt{\pi} 2^n n!$
Jacobi polynomial	$(-1, 1)$	$(1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta$	h_n
Laguerre polynomial	$[0, \infty)$	e^{-x}	1
generalized Laguerre polynomial	$[0, \infty)$	$x^k e^{-x}$	$\frac{(n+k)!}{n!}$
Legendre polynomial	$[-1, 1]$	1	$\frac{2}{2n+1}$

Coordinate System	Variables	Solution Functions
Cartesian	$X(x) Y(y) Z(z)$	exponential functions, circular functions, hyperbolic functions
circular cylindrical	$R(r) \Theta(\theta) Z(z)$	Bessel functions, exponential functions, circular functions
conical		ellipsoidal harmonics, power
ellipsoidal	$\Lambda(\lambda) M(\mu) N(\nu)$	ellipsoidal harmonics
elliptic cylindrical	$U(u) V(v) Z(z)$	Mathieu function, circular functions
oblate spheroidal	$\Lambda(\lambda) M(\mu) N(\nu)$	Legendre polynomial, circular functions
parabolic		Bessel functions, circular functions
parabolic cylindrical		parabolic cylinder functions, Bessel functions, circular functions
paraboloidal	$U(u) V(v) \Theta(\theta)$	circular functions
prolate spheroidal	$\Lambda(\lambda) M(\mu) N(\nu)$	Legendre polynomial, circular functions
spherical	$R(r) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\phi)$	Legendre polynomial, power, circular functions

Laplace's equation can be solved by [separation of variables](#) in all 11 coordinate systems that the [Helmholtz differential equation](#) can. The form these solutions take is summarized in the table above. In addition to these 11 coordinate systems, separation can be achieved in two additional coordinate systems by introducing a multiplicative factor. In these coordinate systems, the separated form is

Fourier Decomposition

<http://www.falstad.com/fourier/>

Fourier Orthogonality

<http://cnyack.homestead.com/files/sinusoid/Ortho1.htm>

Square Wave

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/FourierSeriesSquareWave.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Square_wave

Triangle Wave

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/FourierSeriesTriangleWave.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangle_wave

Sawtooth Wave

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/FourierSeriesSawtoothWave.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sawtooth_wave

Semi-Circle Wave

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/FourierSeries.html>

Orthogonal Polynomials

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/OrthogonalPolynomials.html>

Laplace's Equation in 13 Coordinate systems

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/LaplacesEquation.html>

<http://cnyack.homestead.com/files/afourse/fsdef.htm>

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