

There is a periodic square wave with analytically represented as $f(x)$ function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k, & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ k, & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}, \text{ and } f(x+2\pi) = f(x). \text{ Please find the Fourier coefficients } a_n, b_n \text{ and their}$$

series function to present the $f(x)$ function. [106 元智機械 7]

$$\text{Solution: } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx),$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0,$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nxdx = 0,$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nxdx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} k \sin nxdx = \frac{2k}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for even } n \\ \frac{4k}{n\pi}, & \text{for odd } n \end{cases} = \frac{4k}{(2n-1)\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin(2n-1)x.$$

The graph of the Fourier series is shown as follows:

