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# A collection of Fourier series

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## Preliminaries

Below is the definition of a periodic extension of a function defined on  $(-L, L]$ . This definition takes a function as a variable. The function has to be inputted as a so called pure function (that is instead of the variable we put # and the formula ends with &).

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In[384]:= Clear[ff, x, lL];
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fft[ff_, x_, lL_] := ff[x - (Ceiling[ $\frac{x - (-lL)}{2 lL}$ ] - 1) (2 lL)]
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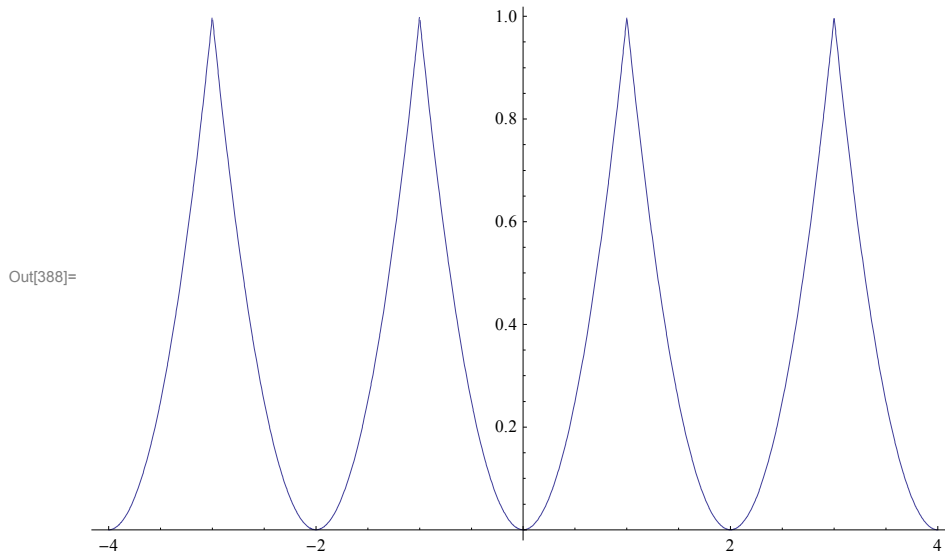
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In[386]:= (#^2) &[2]
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Out[386]:= 4
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In[387]:= fft[#^2 &, x, 1]
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Out[387]:=  $\left(x - 2 \left(-1 + \text{Ceiling}\left[\frac{1+x}{2}\right]\right)\right)^2$ 
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In[388]:= Plot[fft[#^2 &, x, 1], {x, -4, 4}, ImageSize -> 450]
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In[389]:= is = 500
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Out[389]:= 500
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## Example 1: Sign[x] on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[390]:= `Clear[f1];`

`f1[x_] = Sign[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[392]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2 \text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f1[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]`

Out[392]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[393]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f1[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[393]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[394]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f1[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[394]=  $-\frac{2(-1 + (-1)^n)}{n \pi}$

This formula simplifies; for even  $n$  to 0 and for odd  $n$  to  $\frac{4}{\pi n}$ . Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \sin[(2k-1)x]$$

This series converges pointwise to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of  $\text{Sign}[x]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

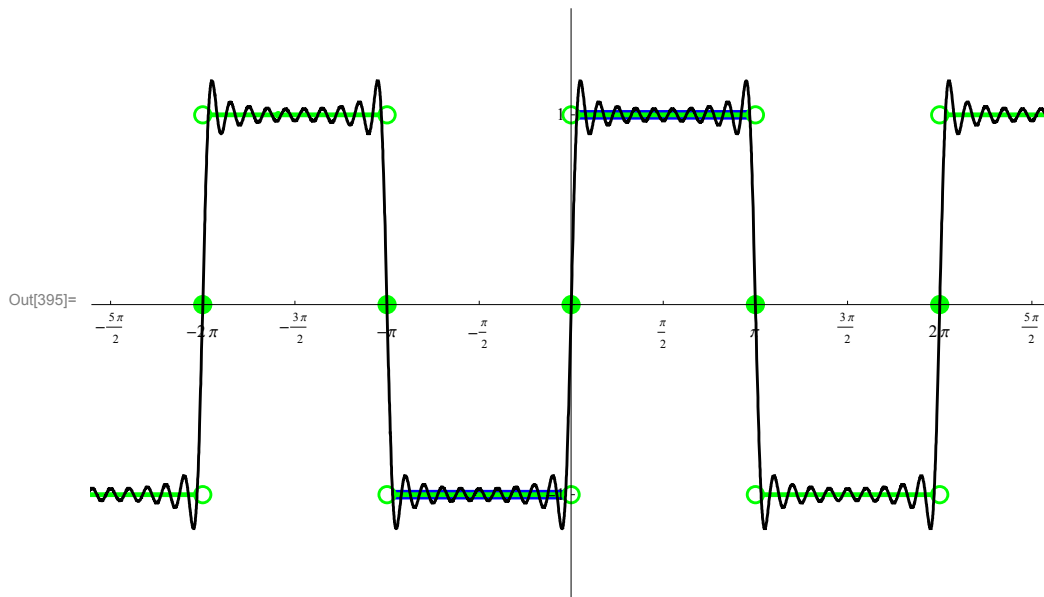
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In[395]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f1[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, Exclusions -> {0}];
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f1[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{
$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{nn} \frac{1}{2k-1} \sin[(2k-1)x]$$
}},
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-1.5, 1.5}},
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is]]

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Or, the same picture with Manipulate

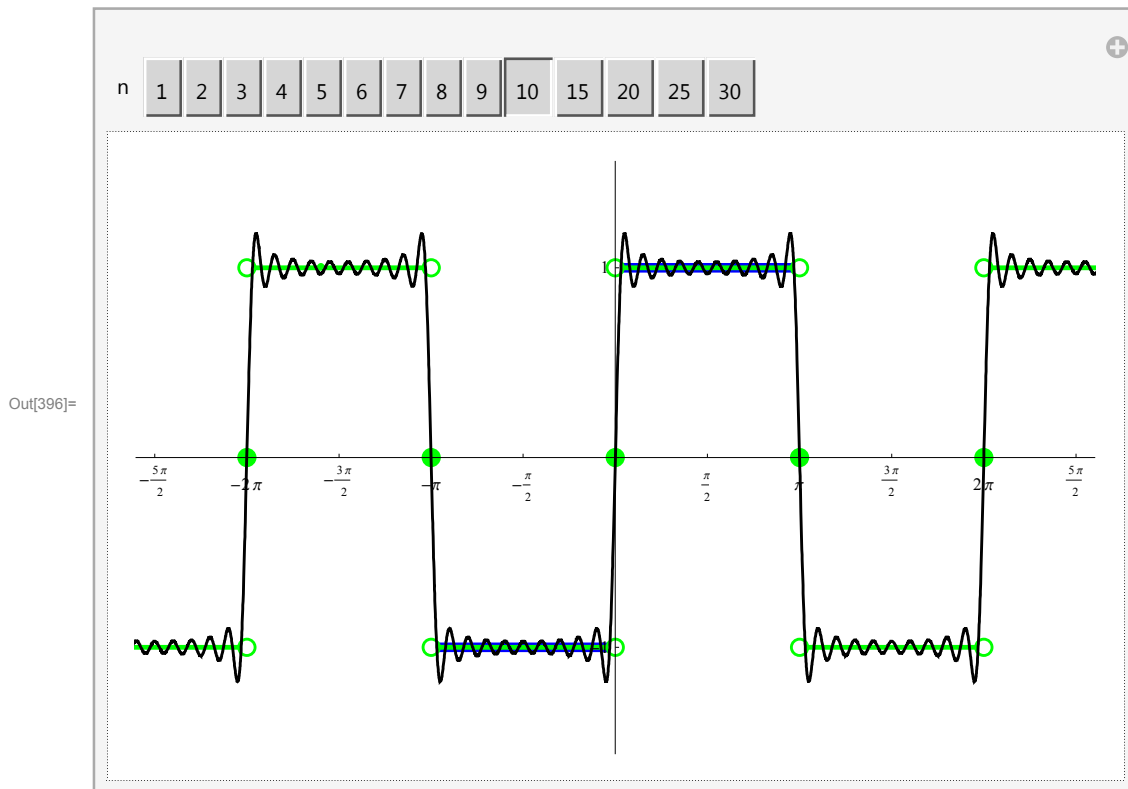
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In[396]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f1[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}},
    Exclusions -> {0}]; pic2 = Plot[{fft[f1[#] & x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{-4/π ∑_{k=1}^{nn} 1/(2k-1) Sin[(2k-1)x]}]},
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-1.5, 1.5}},
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, Pi/2], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

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- Numerical series at special values of  $x$
- $x = \pi/2$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \sin\left[(2k-1) \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

which equals

$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2k-1}$$

converges to 1.

*Mathematica* knows this

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In[397]:=  $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2k-1}$ 
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Out[397]= 1
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In other words, from the convergence theorem for Fourier series we deduce that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2k-1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

which is the famous Leibniz formula for  $\pi$ .

■  $x = \pi/4$

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In[398]:= Table[{k, Sin[(2k-1) * Pi/4]}, {k, 1, 20}]
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Out[398]= {{1, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {2, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {3, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {4, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {5, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {6, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {7, -1/Sqrt[2]},
{8, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {9, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {10, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {11, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {12, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {13, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {14, 1/Sqrt[2]},
{15, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {16, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {17, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {18, 1/Sqrt[2]}, {19, -1/Sqrt[2]}, {20, -1/Sqrt[2]}}
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In[399]:= Table[{k, (-1)^(Ceiling[k/2]-1)}, {k, 1, 20}]
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Out[399]= {{1, 1}, {2, 1}, {3, -1}, {4, -1}, {5, 1}, {6, 1}, {7, -1}, {8, -1}, {9, 1}, {10, 1}, {11, -1},
{12, -1}, {13, 1}, {14, 1}, {15, -1}, {16, -1}, {17, 1}, {18, 1}, {19, -1}, {20, -1}}
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The convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \sin\left[(2k-1) \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$$

which equals

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Ceiling}[k/2]-1}}{2k-1}$$

converges to 1.

*Does Mathematica* know this

$$\text{In[400]:= } \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Ceiling}[k/2]-1}}{2k-1}$$

Sum::div : Sum does not converge. >>

$$\text{Out[400]:= } \frac{2\sqrt{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{-1+\text{Ceiling}[\frac{k}{2}]}}{-1+2k}}{\pi}$$

Check numerically

$$\text{In[401]:= } \mathbf{N}\left[\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{10000} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Ceiling}[k/2]-1}}{2k-1}\right]$$

Out[401]= 0.999955

■  $x = \pi/3$

But we can get more numerical series sums from the above Fourier series

$$\text{In[402]:= } \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \text{Sin}\left[(2k-1) * \frac{\text{Pi}}{3}\right]$$

$$\text{Out[402]:= } \frac{2 \left(\text{ArcTan}\left[(-1)^{1/6}\right] - i \text{ArcTanh}\left[(-1)^{1/3}\right]\right)}{\pi}$$

$$\text{In[403]:= } \mathbf{FullSimplify}\left[\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \text{Sin}\left[(2k-1) * \frac{\text{Pi}}{3}\right]\right]$$

Out[403]= 1

$$\text{In[404]:= } \mathbf{Table}\left[\left\{\mathbf{k}, \text{Sin}\left[(2k-1) * \frac{\text{Pi}}{3}\right]\right\}, \{\mathbf{k}, 1, 20\}\right]$$

$$\text{Out[404]= } \left\{\left\{1, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \{2, 0\}, \left\{3, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \left\{4, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \{5, 0\}, \left\{6, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \right. \\ \left. \left\{7, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \{8, 0\}, \left\{9, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \left\{10, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \{11, 0\}, \left\{12, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \left\{13, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \right. \\ \left. \left\{14, 0\right\}, \left\{15, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \left\{16, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \{17, 0\}, \left\{18, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \left\{19, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}, \{20, 0\}\right\}$$

$$\text{In[405]:= } \mathbf{Table}\left[\mathbf{3 Floor}[j/2] + \frac{1 + (-1)^{j-1}}{2}, \{j, 1, 10\}\right]$$

Out[405]= {1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15}

$$\text{In[406]:= } \mathbf{Table}\left[2 \left(\mathbf{3 Floor}[j/2] + \frac{1 + (-1)^{j-1}}{2}\right) - 1, \{j, 1, 10\}\right]$$

Out[406]= {1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25, 29}

$$\text{In[407]:= } \mathbf{Table}\left[\left\{j, \mathbf{3 Floor}[j/2] + \frac{1 + (-1)^{j-1}}{2}, (-1)^{j-1}\right\}, \{j, 1, 10\}\right]$$

Out[407]= {{1, 1, 1}, {2, 3, -1}, {3, 4, 1}, {4, 6, -1}, {5, 7, 1},  
{6, 9, -1}, {7, 10, 1}, {8, 12, -1}, {9, 13, 1}, {10, 15, -1}}

In[408]:= **Table**[[{j, 2 (3 Floor[j / 2] +  $\frac{1 + (-1)^{j-1}}{2}$ ) - 1}, {j, 1, 10}]]

Out[408]:= {{1, 1}, {2, 5}, {3, 7}, {4, 11}, {5, 13}, {6, 17}, {7, 19}, {8, 23}, {9, 25}, {10, 29}}

In[409]:= **Table**[[{j, 3 (j -  $\frac{1 + (-1)^{j-1}}{2}$ ) + (-1)<sup>j-1</sup>}, {j, 1, 10}]]

Out[409]:= {{1, 1}, {2, 5}, {3, 7}, {4, 11}, {5, 13}, {6, 17}, {7, 19}, {8, 23}, {9, 25}, {10, 29}}

In[410]:= **Table**[[{j,  $\frac{6j - 3 - (-1)^{j-1}}{2}$ }, {j, 1, 10}]]

Out[410]:= {{1, 1}, {2, 5}, {3, 7}, {4, 11}, {5, 13}, {6, 17}, {7, 19}, {8, 23}, {9, 25}, {10, 29}}

In[411]:=  $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{6j - 3 - (-1)^{j-1}}$

Out[411]=  $\frac{4\sqrt{3} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{-1+j}}{-3 - (-1)^{-1+j} + 6j}}{\pi}$

In[412]:= **N**[ $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{1200} \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{6j - 3 - (-1)^{j-1}}$ ]

Out[412]= 0.999796

## Example 2: UnitStep[x] on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[413]:= **Clear**[f2];

**f2**[x\_] = **UnitStep**[x];

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[415]:= **FullSimplify**[ $\frac{1}{2\pi} \text{Integrate}[f2[x], \{x, -\pi, \pi\}]$ ]

Out[415]=  $\frac{1}{2}$

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[416]:= **FullSimplify**[ $\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Integrate}[f2[x] \text{Cos}[n x], \{x, -\pi, \pi\}], \text{And}[n \in \text{Integers}, n > 0]$ ]

Out[416]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[417]:= **FullSimplify**[ $\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Integrate}[f2[x] \text{Sin}[n x], \{x, -\pi, \pi\}], \text{And}[n \in \text{Integers}, n > 0]$ ]

Out[417]=  $-\frac{1 + (-1)^n}{n\pi}$

This formula simplifies; for even n to 0 and for odd n to  $\frac{2}{\pi n}$ . Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k-1} \sin[(2k-1)x]$$

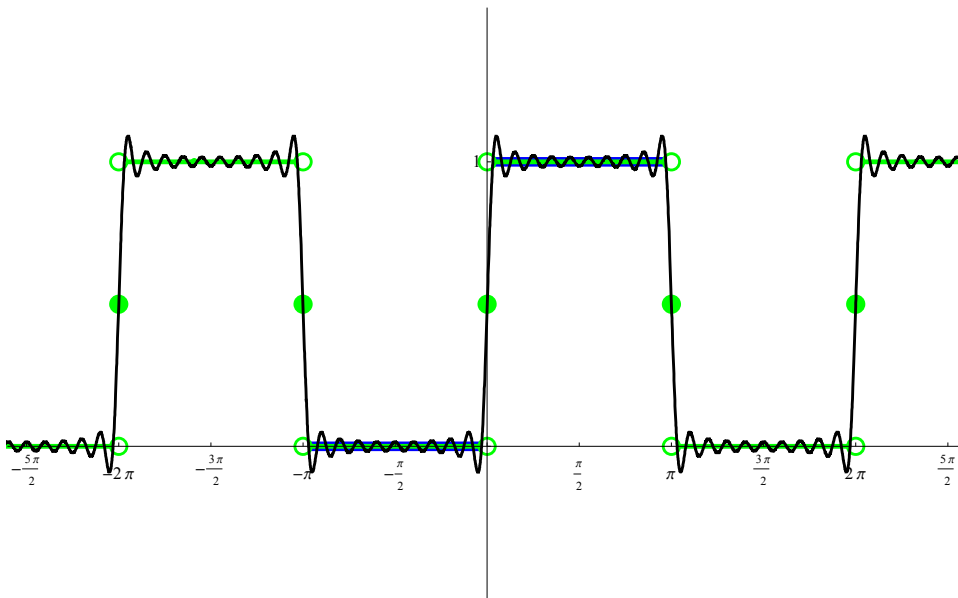
This series converges pointwise to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of `UnitStep[x]`, as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

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In[418]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f2[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, Exclusions -> {0}];
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f2[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 1/2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, 1}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{1/2 + 2/Pi Sum[1/(2k-1) Sin[(2k-1)x]}],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-0.5, 1.5}},
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, Pi/2], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is]]
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Out[418]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate



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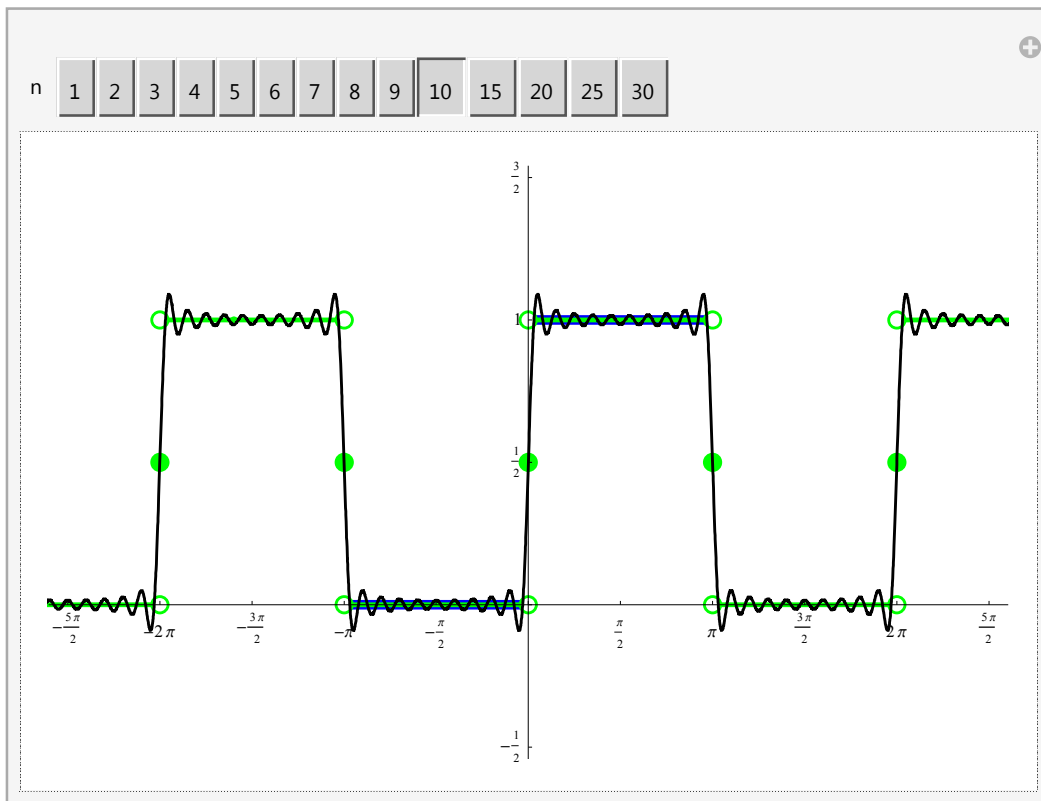
In[419]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f2[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}},
    Exclusions -> {0}]; pic2 = Plot[{fft[f2[#] & x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 1/2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, 1}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{1/2 + 2/π ∑_{k=1}^{nn} 1/(2k-1) Sin[(2k-1)x]}]],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-0.5, 1.5}},
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, Pi/2], Range[-2, 2, 1/2]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

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Out[419]=



With the exception of the points of discontinuity, there is a simple connection between the functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ :  $f_2[x] = \frac{1}{2} (1 + f_1[x])$ . Therefore the Fourier series studied in this section does not yield any new information in pointwise convergence.

### Example 3: $x$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[420]= `Clear[f3];`

`f3[x_] = x;`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[422]= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f3[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]`

Out[422]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[423]= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f3[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[423]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[424]= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f3[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[424]=  $-\frac{2(-1)^n}{n}$

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin[nx]$$

This series converges pointwise to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $x$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

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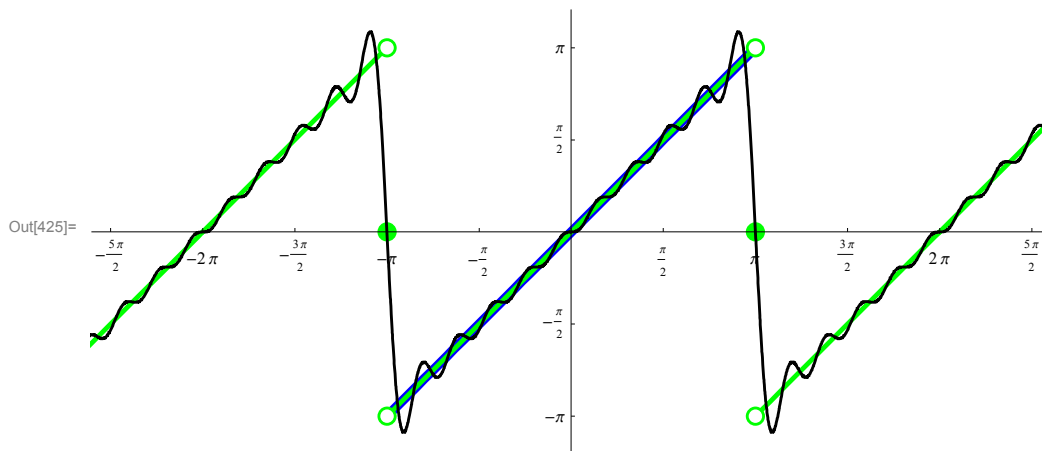
In[425]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f3[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f3[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{# Pi, Pi}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{2 \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin[(n) x]\right\}$ ], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is]]

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Or, the same picture with Manipulate

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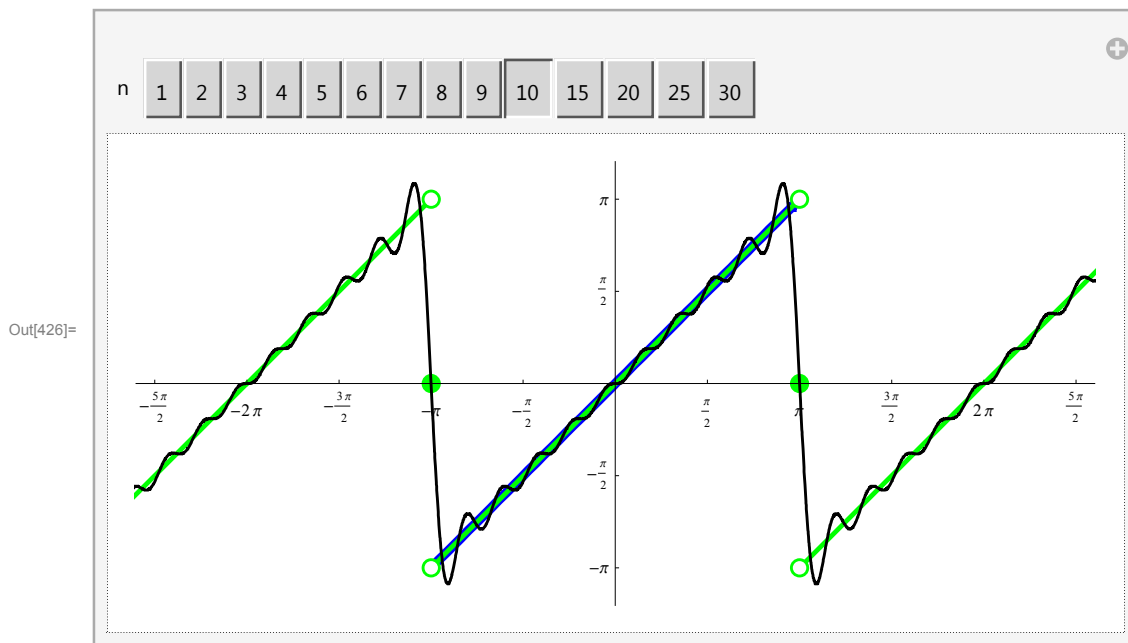
In[426]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f3[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f3[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    PointSize[0.02], Green, {Point[{# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi]}} &/@
      Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
    {Point[{# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{# Pi, Pi]}} &/@Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{2 Sum[(-1)^(n+1) Sin[(n) x], {n, 1, nn}}]}, {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, Pi/2], Range[-Pi, Pi, Pi/2]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

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### ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

#### ■ $x = \pi/2$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  the following numerical series

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left[n \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

which equals

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2k-1}$$

converges to  $\pi/2$ .

This is again the Leibniz series.

■  $x = \pi/3$

In[427]:= **Table**[{**n**, **Sin**[**n** \*  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}], {**n**, 1, 20}

Out[427]= {{1,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {2,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {3, 0}, {4,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {5,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {6, 0},  
 {7,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {8,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {9, 0}, {10,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {11,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {12, 0}, {13,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ },  
 {14,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {15, 0}, {16,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {17,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {18, 0}, {19,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {20,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }}

Figuring out the pattern here is more complicated

In[428]:= **Table**[ $(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]} \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k+1]$ ], {**k**, 0, 20}

Out[428]= {1, 2, -4, -5, 7, 8, -10, -11, 13, 14, -16, -17, 19, 20, -22, -23, 25, 26, -28, -29, 31}

In[429]:= **Table**[ $2 \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{Sin}[n \frac{\pi}{3}]$ ], {**n**, 1, 23}

Out[429]= { $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{10}$ ,  
 $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{11}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{13}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{14}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{17}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{19}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{20}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{22}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{23}$ }

In[430]:= **Table**[ $\sqrt{3} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]+\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]+1}$ ], {**k**, 0, 15}

Out[430]= { $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{10}$ ,  
 $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{11}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{13}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{14}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{17}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{19}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{20}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{22}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{23}$ }

The convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  the following numerical series

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{Sin}\left[n \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$$

which equals

$$\sqrt{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]+\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]+1}$$

converges to  $\pi/3$ .

Does Mathematica know this

$$\text{In[431]:= } \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k] + 1}$$

Sum::div : Sum does not converge. >>

$$\text{Out[431]= } \frac{3\sqrt{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[\frac{k}{2}] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3k}{2}]}{1 + \text{Floor}[\frac{3k}{2}]}}{\pi}$$

Check numerically

$$\text{In[432]:= } \mathbf{N}\left[\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{10000} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k] + 1}\right]$$

Out[432]= 1.00007

So, we established that the series with terms

$$\text{In[433]:= } \mathbf{Table}\left[\frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k] + 1}, \{\mathbf{k}, 0, 30\}\right]$$

$$\text{Out[433]= } \left\{1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{13}, -\frac{1}{14}, \frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{17}, \frac{1}{19}, -\frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{22}, -\frac{1}{23}, \frac{1}{25}, -\frac{1}{26}, \frac{1}{28}, -\frac{1}{29}, \frac{1}{31}, -\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{34}, -\frac{1}{35}, \frac{1}{37}, -\frac{1}{38}, \frac{1}{40}, -\frac{1}{41}, \frac{1}{43}, -\frac{1}{44}, \frac{1}{46}\right\}$$

and so on

converges to  $\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$

Adding the consecutive terms of the above series we get the series, for which *Mathematica* knows the sum

$$\text{In[434]:= } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3k+1)(3k+2)}$$

$$\text{Out[434]= } \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

### Example 3a: $\pi \text{Sign}[x] - x$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[435]= `Clear[f3a];`

$$\mathbf{f3a[x_]} = \pi \mathbf{Sign}[x] - x;$$

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

$$\text{In[437]= } \mathbf{FullSimplify}\left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \mathbf{Integrate}[f3a[x], \{x, -\pi, \pi\}]\right]$$

Out[437]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$

```
In[438]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\pi}$  Integrate[f3a[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[438]= 0
```

The coefficients  $b_n$

```
In[439]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\pi}$  Integrate[f3a[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

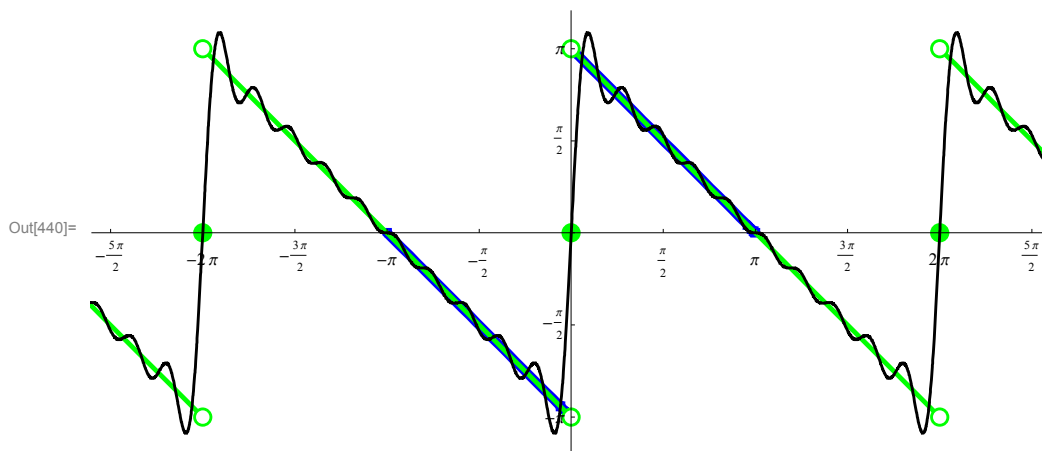
```
Out[439]=  $\frac{2}{n}$ 
```

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin[n x]$$

This series converges pointwise to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $x$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```
In[440]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f3a[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f3a[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];
  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{-# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{-# Pi, 0}], Point[{-# Pi, Pi]}} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{-# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{-# Pi, Pi]}} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 2]}
  ]];
  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{2 \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{1}{n} \sin[(n) x]\right\}$ ], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}], ImageSize -> is]]
```



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

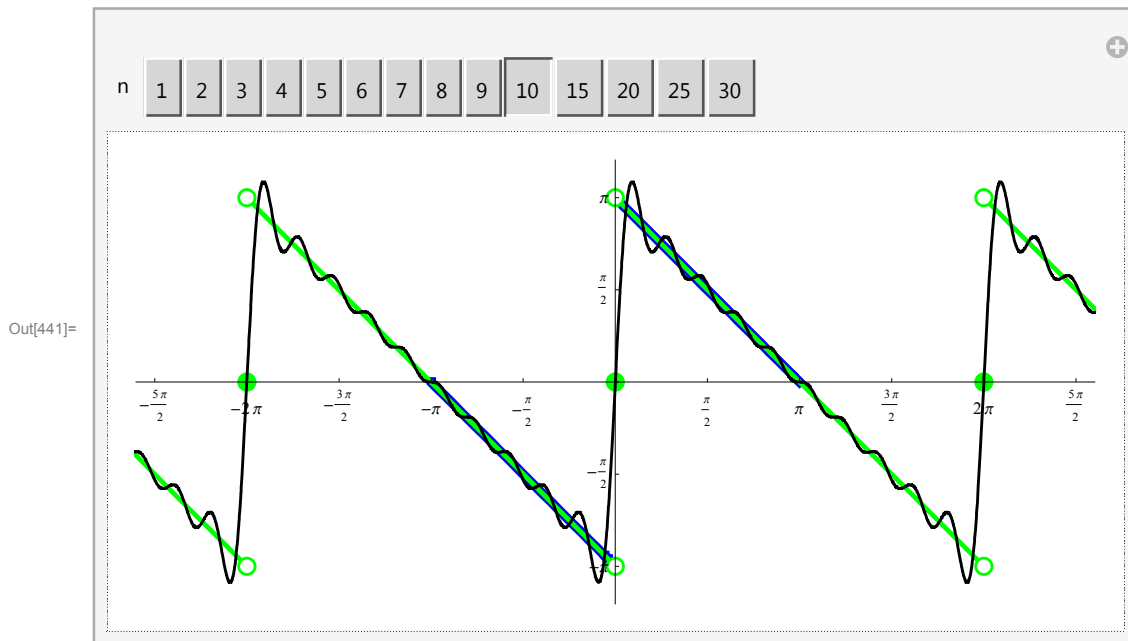
In[441]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f3a[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f3a[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green, {Point[{# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi}]} &/@
      Range[-10, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
    {Point[{# Pi, -Pi}], Point[{# Pi, Pi}]} &/@Range[-10, 13, 2]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{2 \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{1}{n} \sin[n x]\right\}$ ], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```



### ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

#### ■ $x = \pi/2$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  the following numerical series

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left[n \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

which equals



$$2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{2k-1}$$

converges to  $\pi/2$ .

This is again the Leibniz series.

■  $x = \pi/3$

In[442]:= **Table**[{**n**, **Sin**[**n** \*  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}], {**n**, 1, 20}

Out[442]= {{1,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {2,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {3, 0}, {4,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {5,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {6, 0},  
 {7,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {8,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {9, 0}, {10,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {11,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {12, 0}, {13,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ },  
 {14,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {15, 0}, {16,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {17,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {18, 0}, {19,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }, {20,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ }}

Figuring out the pattern here is more complicated

In[443]:= **Table**[ $(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]}$  **Floor**[ $\frac{3}{2}k+1$ ], {**k**, 0, 20}]

Out[443]= {1, 2, -4, -5, 7, 8, -10, -11, 13, 14, -16, -17, 19, 20, -22, -23, 25, 26, -28, -29, 31}

In[444]:= **Table**[ $2 \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$  **Sin**[ $n \frac{\pi}{3}$ ], {**n**, 1, 23}]

Out[444]= { $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{10}$ ,  
 $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{11}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{13}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{14}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{17}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{19}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{20}$ , 0,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{22}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{23}$ }

In[445]:= **Table**[ $\sqrt{3} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]+\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]+1}$ , {**k**, 0, 15}]

Out[445]= { $\sqrt{3}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{10}$ ,  
 $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{11}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{13}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{14}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{17}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{19}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{20}$ ,  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{22}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{23}$ }

The convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  the following numerical series

$$2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{Sin}\left[n \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$$

which equals

$$\sqrt{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]+\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]+1}$$

converges to  $\pi/3$ .

Does Mathematica know this

$$\text{In[446]:= } \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k] + 1}$$

Sum::div : Sum does not converge. >>

$$\text{Out[446]= } \frac{3\sqrt{3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[\frac{k}{2}] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3k}{2}]}{1 + \text{Floor}[\frac{3k}{2}]}}{\pi}$$

Check numerically

$$\text{In[447]:= } \mathbf{N}\left[\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{10000} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k] + 1}\right]$$

Out[447]= 1.00007

So, we established that the series with terms

$$\text{In[448]:= } \mathbf{Table}\left[\frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2] + \text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k]}}{\text{Floor}[\frac{3}{2}k] + 1}, \{\mathbf{k}, 0, 30\}\right]$$

$$\text{Out[448]= } \left\{1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{1}{11}, \frac{1}{13}, -\frac{1}{14}, \frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{17}, \frac{1}{19}, -\frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{22}, -\frac{1}{23}, \frac{1}{25}, -\frac{1}{26}, \frac{1}{28}, -\frac{1}{29}, \frac{1}{31}, -\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{34}, -\frac{1}{35}, \frac{1}{37}, -\frac{1}{38}, \frac{1}{40}, -\frac{1}{41}, \frac{1}{43}, -\frac{1}{44}, \frac{1}{46}\right\}$$

and so on

converges to  $\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$

Adding the consecutive terms of the above series we get the series, for which *Mathematica* knows the sum

$$\text{In[449]:= } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3k+1)(3k+2)}$$

$$\text{Out[449]= } \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

### Example 4: $\text{Abs}[x] = x \text{Sign}[x]$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[450]:= **Clear[f4];**

**f4[x\_] = Abs[x];**

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

$$\text{In[452]:= } \mathbf{FullSimplify}\left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \mathbf{Integrate}[f4[x], \{\mathbf{x}, -\pi, \pi\}]\right]$$

$$\text{Out[452]= } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The coefficients  $a_n$

```
In[453]= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f4[x] \cos[n x] dx$ , {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[453]=  $\frac{2(-1 + (-1)^n)}{n^2 \pi}$ 
```

This formula simplifies; for even n to 0 and for odd n to  $\frac{-4}{\pi n^2}$ .

The coefficients  $b_n$

```
In[454]= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f4[x] \sin[n x] dx$ , {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

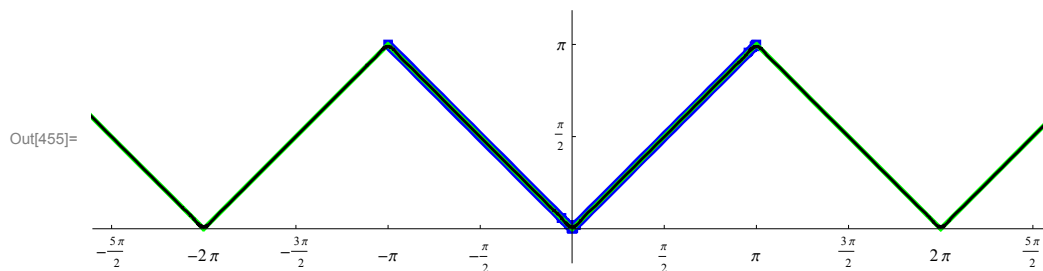
```
Out[454]= 0
```

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \cos[(2k-1)x]$$

This series converges **uniformly** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $\text{Abs}[x]$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```
In[455]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f4[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f4[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];
  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{nn} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \cos[(2k-1)x] \right\}$ ], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is]]
```



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

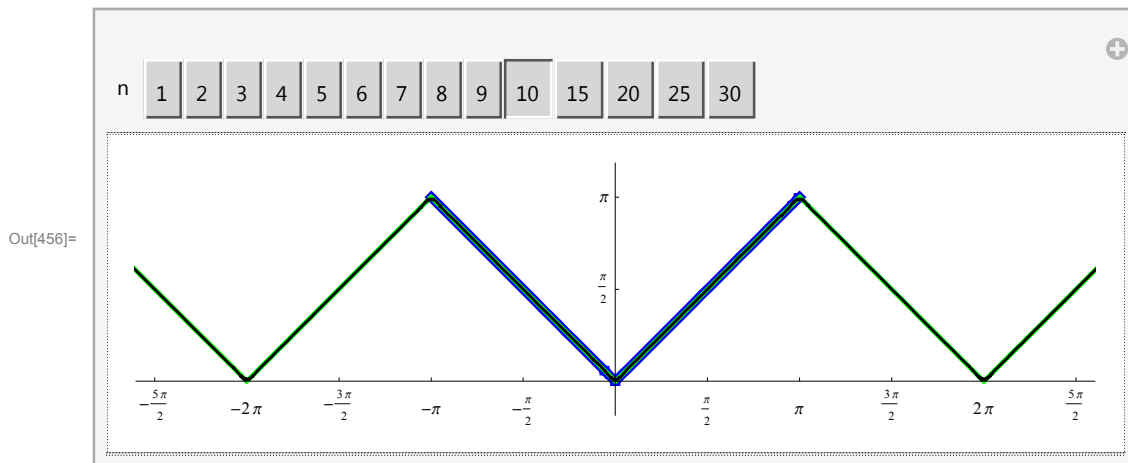
In[456]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f4[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f4[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{nn} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \text{Cos}[(2k-1)x]}}, {x, -12, 14},

    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, \frac{\pi}{2}], Range[-Pi, Pi, \frac{\pi}{2}]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```



### ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

#### ■ $x = 0$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = 0$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \text{Cos}[(2k-1)0]$$

which equals

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2}$$

converges to 0.

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

■  $x = \pi/4$

In[457]:= **Table** [**Cos** [(2 k - 1) \*  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ], {k, 1, 20}]

Out[457]=  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \right.$   
 $\left. -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$

In[458]:= **Table** [(-1)<sup>Floor[k/2]</sup>, {k, 1, 20}]

Out[458]= {1, -1, -1, 1, 1, -1, -1, 1, 1, -1, -1, 1, 1, -1, -1, 1, 1, -1, -1, 1}

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \text{Cos} \left[ (2k-1) * \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

which equals

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]}}{(2k-1)^2}$$

converges to  $\pi/4$ .

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]}}{(2k-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$$

In[459]:=  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]}}{(2k-1)^2}$

Out[459]=  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[\frac{k}{2}]}}{(-1+2k)^2}$

In[460]:= **N** [ $\frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$ ]

Out[460]= 0.872358

In[461]:= **N** [ $\sum_{k=1}^{10000} \frac{(-1)^{\text{Floor}[k/2]}}{(2k-1)^2}$ ]

Out[461]= 0.872358

Grouping four terms in the above series gives

In[462]:= **Together** [ $\frac{1}{(2(4k+1)-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(2(4k+2)-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(2(4k+3)-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(2(4k+4)-1)^2}$ ]

Out[462]=  $\frac{16(599 + 5504k + 17792k^2 + 24576k^3 + 12288k^4)}{(1+8k)^2(3+8k)^2(5+8k)^2(7+8k)^2}$

In[463]:= `FullSimplify` 
$$\left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( 16 (599 + 5504 k + 17792 k^2 + 24576 k^3 + 12288 k^4) \right) / \left( (1 + 8 k)^2 (3 + 8 k)^2 (5 + 8 k)^2 (7 + 8 k)^2 \right) \right]$$

Out[463]= 
$$\frac{\pi^2}{8 \sqrt{2}}$$

*Mathematica* knows these things.

## Example 5: `x UnitStep[x]` on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[464]:= `Clear[f5];`

`f5[x_] = x UnitStep[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[466]:= `FullSimplify` 
$$\left[ \frac{1}{2 \text{Pi}} \text{Integrate}[f5[x], \{x, -\text{Pi}, \text{Pi}\}] \right]$$

Out[466]= 
$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[467]:= `FullSimplify` 
$$\left[ \frac{1}{\text{Pi}} \text{Integrate}[f5[x] \text{Cos}[n x], \{x, -\text{Pi}, \text{Pi}\}], \text{And}[n \in \text{Integers}, n > 0] \right]$$

Out[467]= 
$$\frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi}$$

This formula simplifies; for even  $n$  to 0 and for odd  $n$  to  $\frac{-2}{\pi n^2}$ .

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[468]:= `FullSimplify` 
$$\left[ \frac{1}{\text{Pi}} \text{Integrate}[f5[x] \text{Sin}[n x], \{x, -\text{Pi}, \text{Pi}\}], \text{And}[n \in \text{Integers}, n > 0] \right]$$

Out[468]= 
$$-\frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \text{Cos}[(2k-1)x] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{Sin}[nx]$$

This series converges **pointwise** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function `x UnitStep[x]`, restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```

In[469]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f5[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

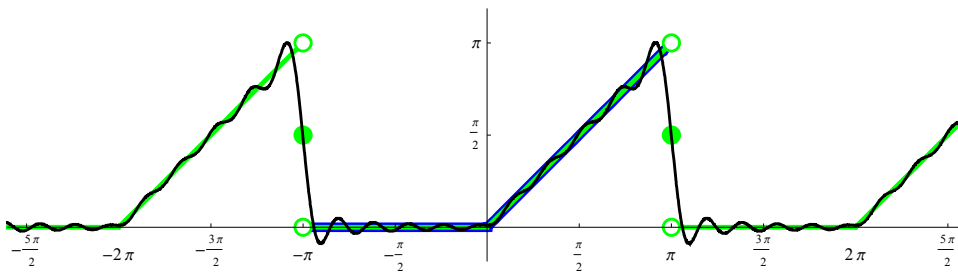
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f5[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi / 2}], Point[{# Pi, Pi}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Floor}[nn/2]} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \cos[(2k-1)x] + \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin[nx]\right\}$ ],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2,
  pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .5, Pi + .5}}, AspectRatio -> Automatic,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is]]

```

Out[469]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

In[470]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f5[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

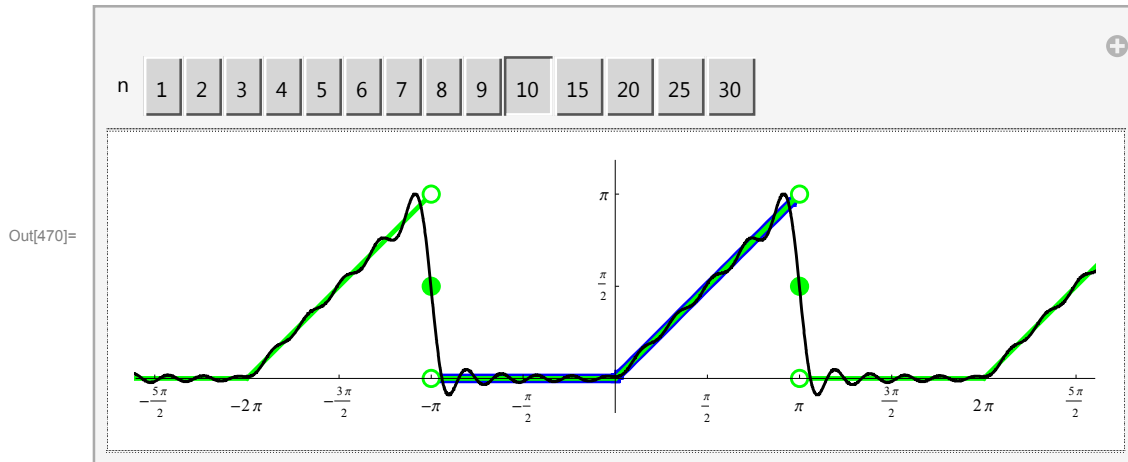
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f5[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi / 2}], Point[{# Pi, Pi]}} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi]}} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Floor}[nn/2]} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2} \text{Cos}[(2k-1)x] + \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \text{Sin}[nx]\right\}$ ],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];

  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .5, Pi + .5}},
    AspectRatio -> Automatic,
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is],
    {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```



### ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

I think that nothing new can be obtained here.

## Example 6: $x^2$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

```
In[471]= Clear[f6];
```

```
f6[x_] = x^2;
```

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$



In[473]:= `FullSimplify` $\left[\frac{1}{2 \text{Pi}} \text{Integrate}[\text{f6}[\mathbf{x}], \{\mathbf{x}, -\text{Pi}, \text{Pi}\}]\right]$

Out[473]=  $\frac{\pi^2}{3}$

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[474]:= `FullSimplify` $\left[\frac{1}{\text{Pi}} \text{Integrate}[\text{f6}[\mathbf{x}] \text{Cos}[\mathbf{n} \mathbf{x}], \{\mathbf{x}, -\text{Pi}, \text{Pi}\}], \text{And}[\mathbf{n} \in \text{Integers}, \mathbf{n} > 0]\right]$

Out[474]=  $\frac{4 (-1)^n}{n^2}$

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[475]:= `FullSimplify` $\left[\frac{1}{\text{Pi}} \text{Integrate}[\text{f6}[\mathbf{x}] \text{Sin}[\mathbf{n} \mathbf{x}], \{\mathbf{x}, -\text{Pi}, \text{Pi}\}], \text{And}[\mathbf{n} \in \text{Integers}, \mathbf{n} > 0]\right]$

Out[475]= 0

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \text{Cos}[n x]$$

This series converges **uniformly** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $x^2$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```

In[476]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f6[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

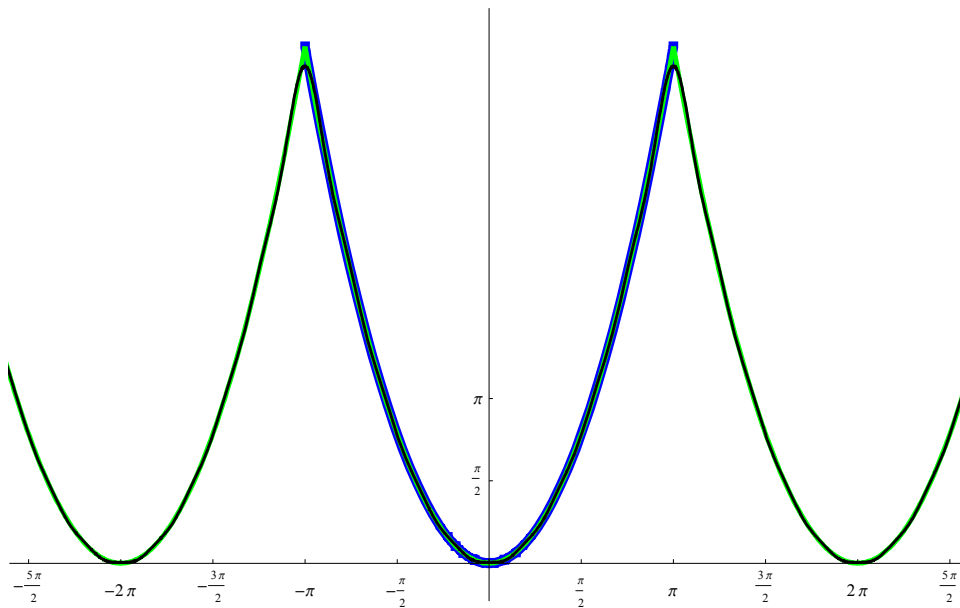
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f6[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \text{Cos}[n x]$ }}], {x, -12, 14},

    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .5, Pi^2 + .5}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {{Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is]]

```

Out[476]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

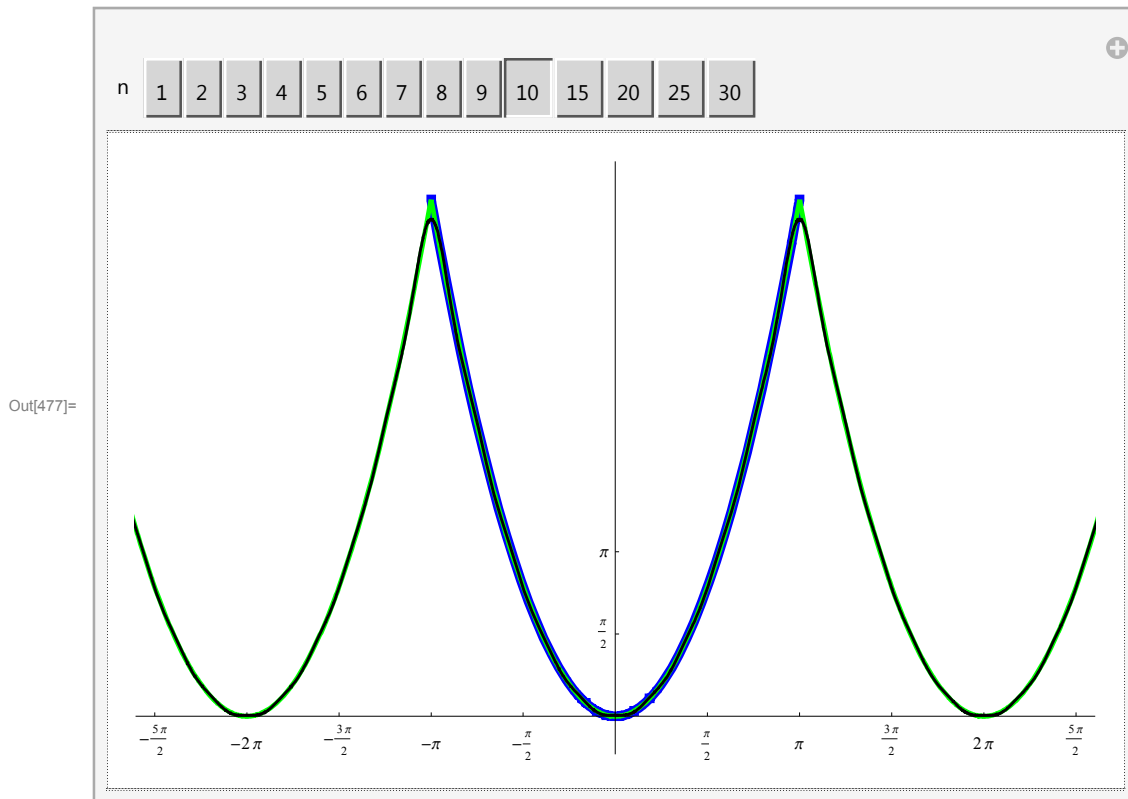
In[477]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f6[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f6[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \text{Cos}[n x]$ }}, {x, -12, 14},

    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .5, Pi^2 + .5}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-Pi, Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```



## ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

### ■ $x = \pi$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \pi$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \text{Cos}[n \pi]$$

which equals

$$\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

converges to  $\pi^2$ .

Thus

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

This is the famous formula for which direct proofs are not simple.

### Example 7: $x \text{ Abs}[x] = x^2 \text{ Sign}[x]$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[478]:= `Clear[f7];`

`f7[x_] = x Abs[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[480]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2 \text{ Pi}}$  Integrate[f7[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]`

Out[480]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[481]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f7[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[481]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[482]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f7[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[482]= 
$$\frac{-4 - 2 (-1)^n (-2 + n^2 \pi^2)}{n^3 \pi}$$

In[483]:= `Expand[ $\frac{-4 - 2 (-1)^n (-2 + n^2 \pi^2)}{n^3 \pi}$ ]`

Out[483]= 
$$-\frac{4}{n^3 \pi} + \frac{4 (-1)^n}{n^3 \pi} - \frac{2 (-1)^n \pi}{n}$$

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{4}{n^3 \pi} + \frac{4 (-1)^n}{n^3 \pi} - \frac{2 (-1)^n \pi}{n} \right) \text{Sin}[n x]$$

This series converges **pointwise** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $x \text{ Abs}[x]$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

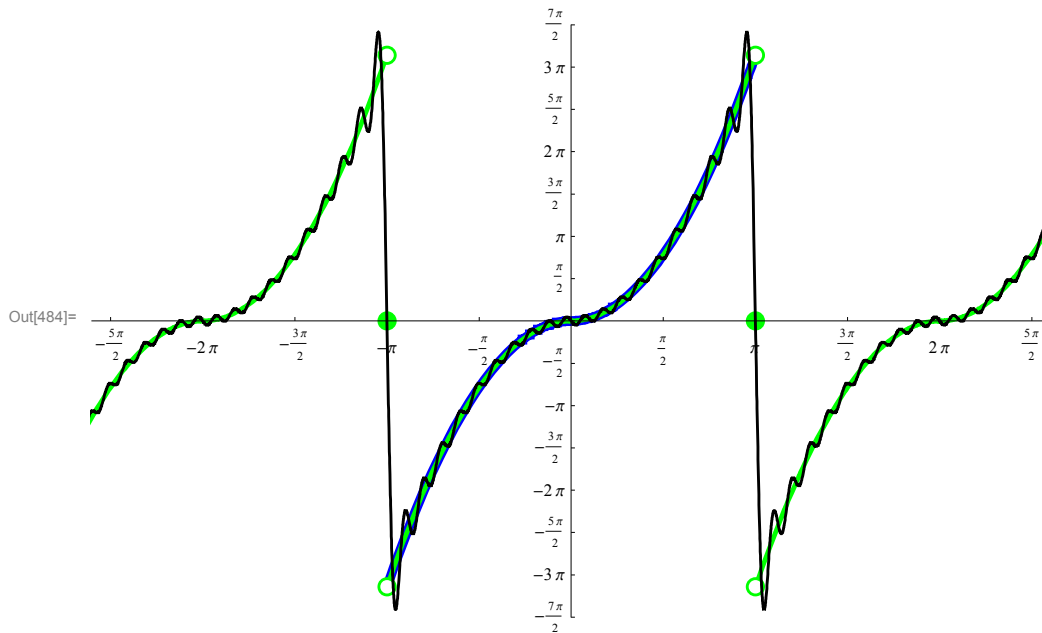
```

In[484]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 20;
  pic1 = Plot[{f7[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f7[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];
  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green, {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]} & /@
      Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
    {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{Sum[(-4/n^3 Pi + 4(-1)^n/n^3 Pi - 2(-1)^n Pi/n) Sin[n x]], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi^2 - .7, Pi^2 + .7}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, Pi/2], Range[-4 Pi, 4 Pi, Pi/2]}, ImageSize -> is]]

```



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

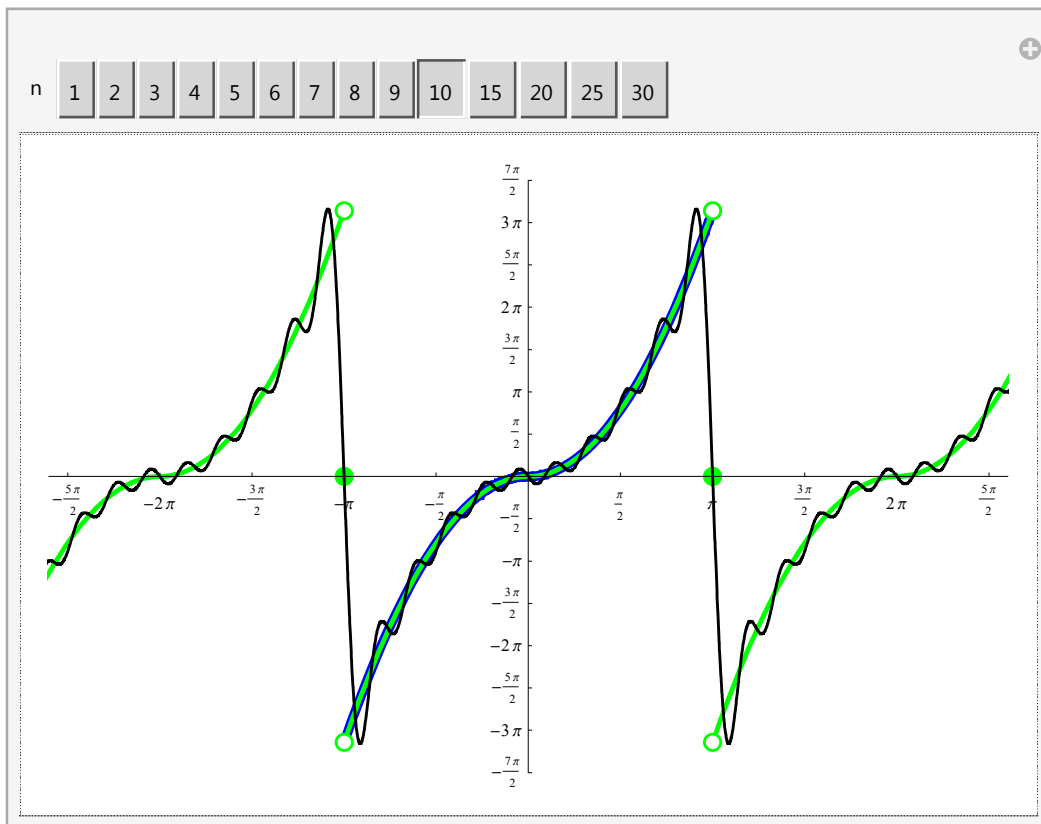
```

In[485]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f7[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f7[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];
  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green, {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]} & /@
      Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
    {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];
  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{\sum_{n=1}^{nn} (-\frac{4}{n^3 \pi} + \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^3 \pi} - \frac{2(-1)^n \pi}{n}) Sin[n x]}], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi^2 - .7, Pi^2 + .7}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, \frac{Pi}{2}], Range[-4 Pi, 4 Pi, \frac{Pi}{2}]}, ImageSize -> is,
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```

Out[485]=



■ Numerical series at special values of  $x$

### Example 8: $x^2 \text{UnitStep}[x]$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[486]:= `Clear[f8];`

`f8[x_] = x^2 UnitStep[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[488]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2 \text{Pi}}$  Integrate[x^2, {x, 0, Pi}]]`

Out[488]=  $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[489]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[x^2 Cos[n x], {x, 0, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[489]=  $\frac{2 (-1)^n}{n^2}$

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[490]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[x^2 Sin[n x], {x, 0, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[490]=  $\frac{-2 + (-1)^n (2 - n^2 \pi^2)}{n^3 \pi}$

In[491]:= `Expand[ $\frac{-2 + (-1)^n (2 - n^2 \pi^2)}{n^3 \pi}$ ]`

Out[491]=  $-\frac{2}{n^3 \pi} + \frac{2 (-1)^n}{n^3 \pi} - \frac{(-1)^n \pi}{n}$

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2 (-1)^n}{n^2} \text{Cos}[n x] + \left( -\frac{2}{n^3 \pi} + \frac{2 (-1)^n}{n^3 \pi} - \frac{(-1)^n \pi}{n} \right) \text{Sin}[n x] \right)$$

This series converges **pointwise** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $x^2 \text{UnitStep}[x]$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```

In[492]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 20;
  pic1 = Plot[{f8[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f8[#] &, x, Pi]}], {x, -20, 20},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi],
    PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .7, Pi^2 + .7}}];

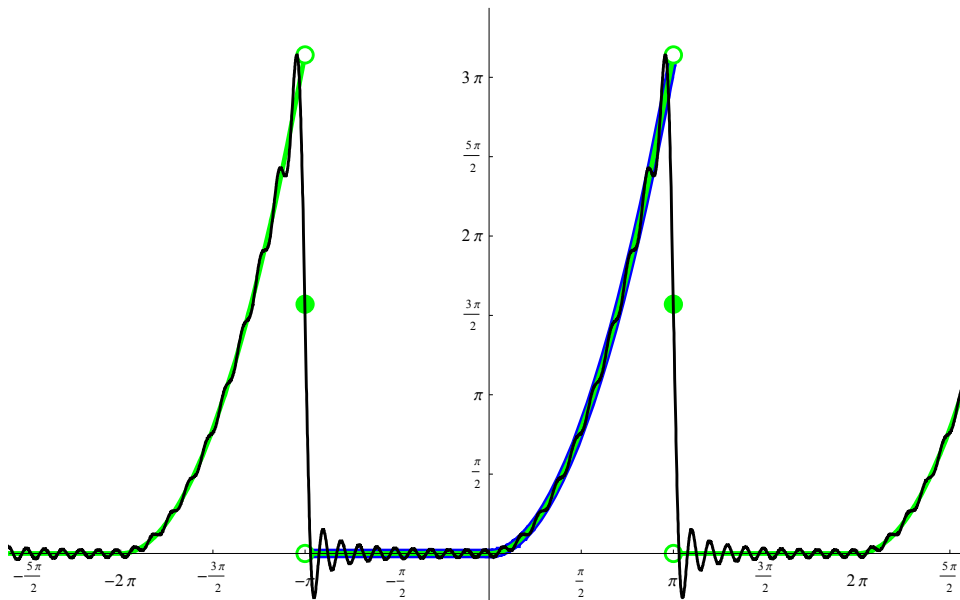
  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi^2 / 2}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \left( \frac{2 (-1)^n}{n^2} \cos[n x] + \left( -\frac{2}{n^3 \pi} + \frac{2 (-1)^n}{n^3 \pi} - \frac{(-1)^n \pi}{n} \right) \sin[n x] \right)}$ }}],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];

  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .7, Pi^2 + .7}},
    AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-4 Pi, 4 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}], ImageSize -> is]]

```

Out[492]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate



```

In[493]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f8[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f8[#] & x, Pi]}], {x, -20, 20},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi],
    PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .7, Pi^2 + .7}}];

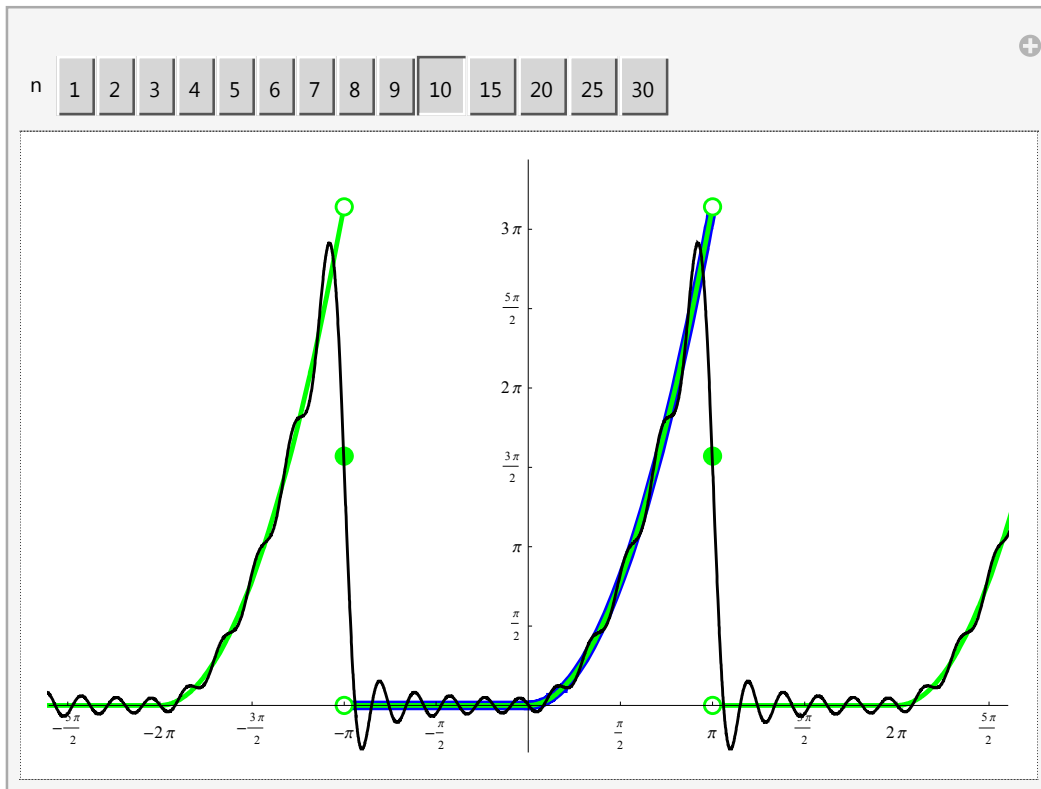
  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Pi^2/2}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \left( \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos[nx] + \left( -\frac{2}{n^3\pi} + \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^3\pi} - \frac{(-1)^n\pi}{n} \right) \sin[nx] \right)}},
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];

  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - .7, Pi^2 + .7}},
    AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi, \frac{\pi}{2}], Range[-4 Pi, 4 Pi, \frac{\pi}{2}]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```

Out[493]=



## ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

### Example 9: $x(\pi - \text{Abs}[x])$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[494]:= `Clear[f9];`

`f9[x_] = x (Pi - Abs[x]);`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[496]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f9[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]`

Out[496]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[497]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f9[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[497]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[498]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f9[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[498]=  $-\frac{4(-1 + (-1)^n)}{n^3 \pi}$

This formula simplifies to  $\frac{8}{n^3 \pi}$  for  $n$  odd and 0 for  $n$  even.

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^3} \text{Sin}[(2k-1)x]$$

This series converges **uniformly** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $x(\pi - \text{Abs}[x])$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```

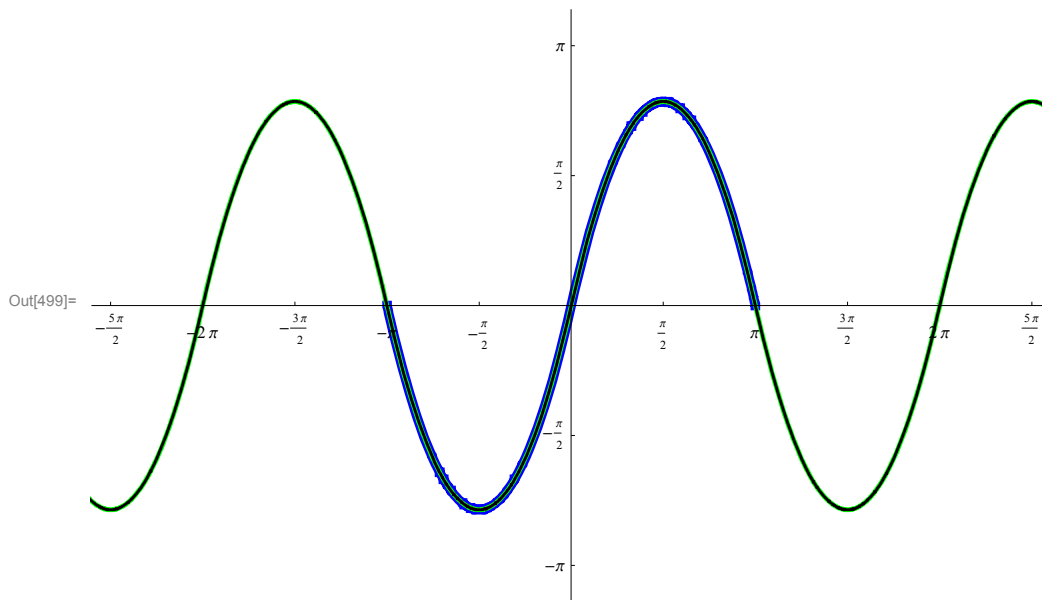
In[499]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10;
  pic1 = Plot[{f9[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f9[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  (* pic2a=Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]}&@Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]}&@Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  }]; *)

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{
$$-\frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Floor}[nn/2]} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^3} \sin[(2k-1)x]$$
}}, {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi - .3, Pi + .3}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-4 Pi, 4 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is]]

```



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

In[500]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn},
  Manipulate[pic1 = Plot[{f9[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}];

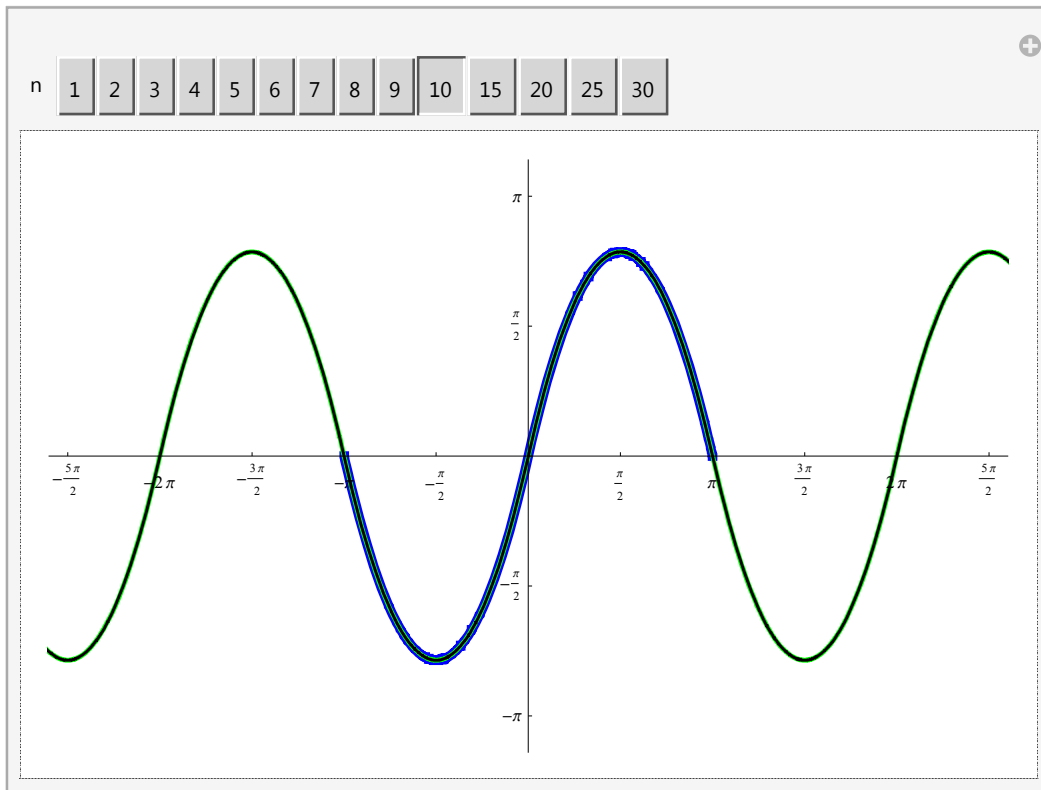
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f9[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -15, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  (* pic2a=Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]} &/@Range[-11, 13, 2]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, Pi^2}], Point[{# Pi, -Pi^2}]} &/@Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  }]; *)

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[ $\left\{ \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Ceiling}[nn/2]} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^3} \text{Sin}[(2k-1)x] \right\}$ ], {x, -12, 14},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Pi - .3, Pi + .3}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[-4 Pi, 4 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ]}, ImageSize -> is,
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]

```

Out[500]=



### ■ Numerical series at special values of $x$

#### ■ $x = \pi/2$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \pi/2$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^3} \sin\left[(2k-1) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

which equals

$$\frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)^3}$$

converges to  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$ .

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)^3} = \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

*Mathematica* knows this formula

$$\text{In[501]:= } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)^3}$$

$$\text{Out[501]= } \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

## Example 10: $\text{Cos}[x] \text{Sign}[x]$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[502]:= `Clear[f10];`

`f10[x_] = Cos[x] Sign[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$  is 0

In[504]:= `FullSimplify[` $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  `Integrate[f10[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[504]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$  are 0

In[505]:= `FullSimplify[` $\frac{1}{\pi}$  `Integrate[f10[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[505]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[506]:= `FullSimplify[` $\frac{1}{\pi}$  `Integrate[f10[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

$$\text{Out[506]= } \frac{2(1 + (-1)^n)n}{(-1 + n^2)\pi}$$

This formula simplifies; for even  $n$  to  $\frac{4n}{\pi(n^2-1)}$  and for odd  $n$  to 0. Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k}{4k^2-1} \sin[(2k)x]$$

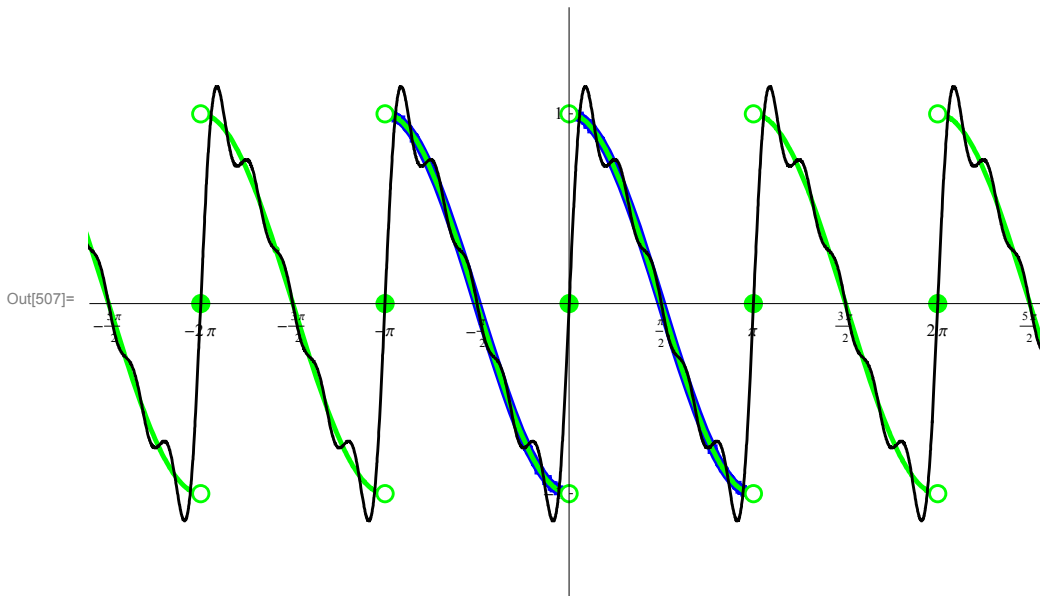
This series converges pointwise to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of  $\text{Cos}[x]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```
In[507]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 10; pic1 =
  Plot[{f10[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, Exclusions -> {0}];

pic2 = Plot[{fft[f10[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
  PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

pic2a = Graphics[{
  {PointSize[0.02], Green,
  {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1]}, Point[{# Pi, 0]}] & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]},
  {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1]}] & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]}
}];

pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{
$$\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Ceiling}[nn/2]} \frac{2k}{4k^2 - 1} \text{Sin}[(2k)x]$$
}},
  {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-1.5, 1.5}},
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is]]
```



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

In[508]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, Manipulate[pic1 =
  Plot[{f10[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, Exclusions -> {0}];

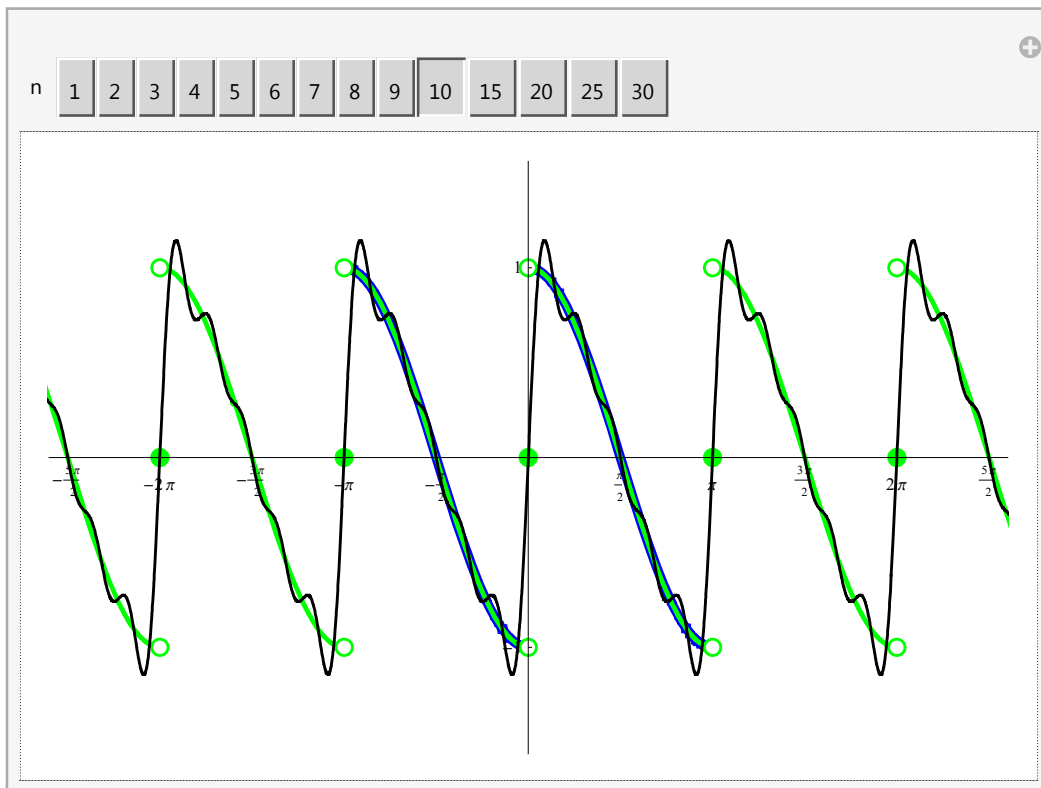
  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f10[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
    PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}]} & /@ Range[-10, 13, 1]}
  ]};

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Ceiling}[nn/2]} \frac{2k}{4k^2 - 1} \text{Sin}[(2k)x]$ }},
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-1.5, 1.5}},
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]]

```

Out[508]=



## Example 11: $\text{Sin}[x] \text{Sign}[x]$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

```
In[509]:= Clear[f11];
```

```
f11[x_] = Sign[x] Sin[x];
```

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

```
In[511]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2 \text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f11[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[511]=  $\frac{2}{\pi}$ 
```

The coefficients  $a_n$

```
In[512]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f11[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[512]=  $-\frac{2(1 + (-1)^n)}{(-1 + n^2)\pi}$ 
```

This formula simplifies; for even  $n$  to  $\frac{4}{\pi(n^2-1)}$  and for odd  $n$  to 0.

The coefficients  $b_n$

```
In[513]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[f11[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[513]= 0
```

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \text{Cos}[(2k)x]$$

This series converges **uniformly** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic even extension of  $\text{Sin}[x]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation



```

In[514]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 5; pic1 =
  Plot[{f11[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, Exclusions -> {0}];

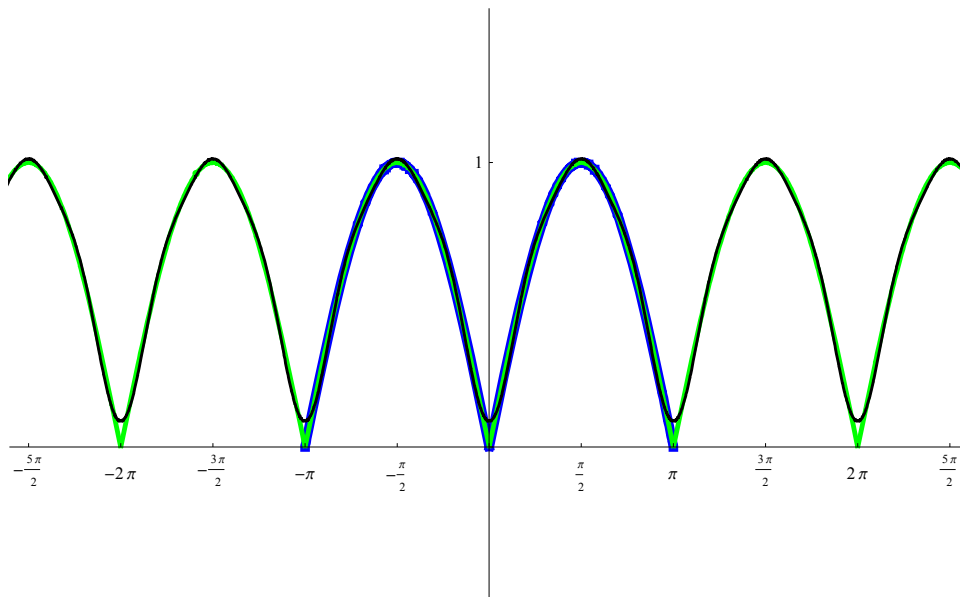
pic2 = Plot[{fft[f11[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
  PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

(* pic2a=Graphics[{
  {PointSize[0.02], Green,
   {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 0]}}&/@Range[-10, 13, 1]},
  {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1]}}&/@Range[-10, 13, 1]}
}];*)

pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Ceiling}[nn/2]} \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \text{Cos}[(2k)x]$ }}],
  {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
Show[pic1, pic2, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-0.5, 1.5}},
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is]]

```

Out[514]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

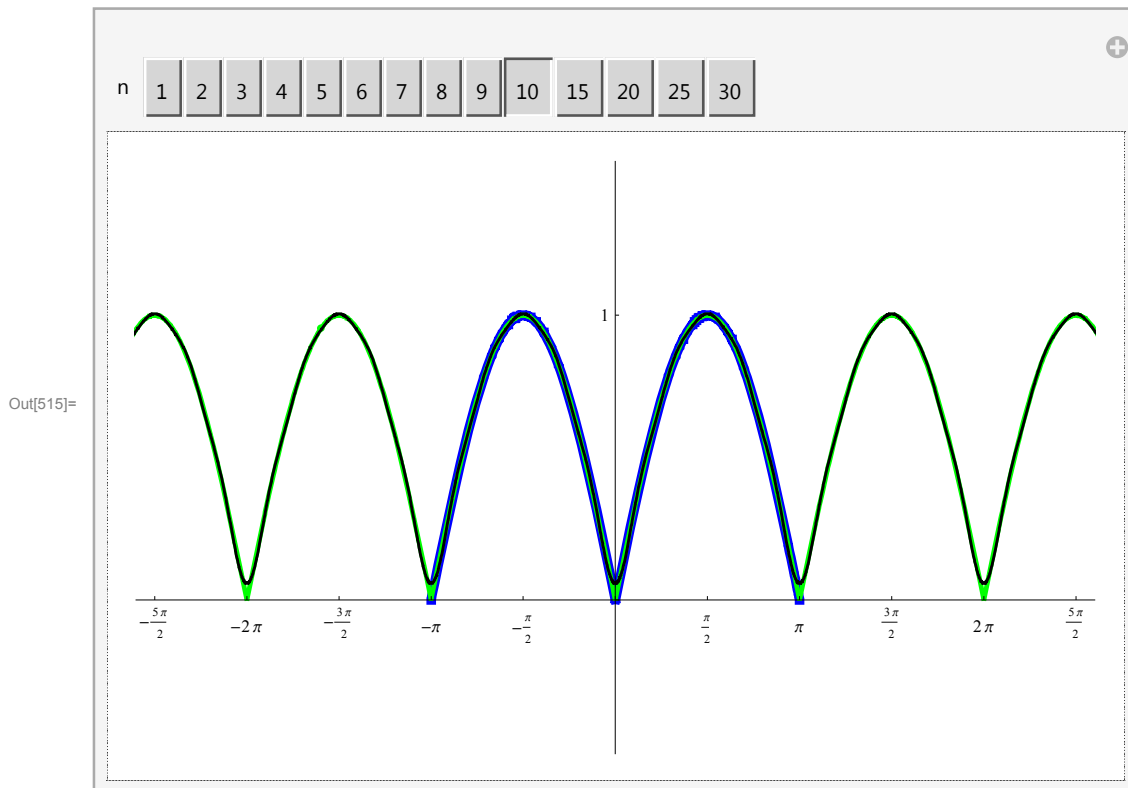
In[515]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, Manipulate[pic1 =
  Plot[{f11[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, Exclusions -> {0}];

  pic2 = Plot[{fft[f11[#] &, x, Pi]}, {x, -5, 10},
  PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-10 Pi, 14 Pi, Pi]];

  (* pic2a=Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
    {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}], Point[{# Pi, 0}]}&@Range[-10, 13, 1]},
    {PointSize[0.014], White, {Point[{# Pi, -1}], Point[{# Pi, 1}]}&@Range[-10, 13, 1]}
  }];*)

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\text{Ceiling}[nn/2]} \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \text{Cos}[(2k)x]$ }},
  {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-0.5, 1.5}},
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[-2, 2, 1]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]]

```



- Numerical series at special values of  $x$

- $x = \pi/2$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \pi/2$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4k^2 - 1} \cos\left[ (2k) \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

which equals

$$\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2 - 1}$$

converges to 1.

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2 - 1} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} - 1 \right) = \frac{2 - \pi}{4}$$

*Mathematica* knows this formula

$$\text{In[516]:= } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{4k^2 - 1}$$

$$\text{Out[516]= } \frac{2 - \pi}{4}$$

## Example 12: Exp[x] on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[517]:= `Clear[f12];`

`f12[x_] = Exp[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[519]:= `FullSimplify[1/(2 Pi) Integrate[Exp[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]`

$$\text{Out[519]= } \frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi}$$

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[520]:= `FullSimplify[1/Pi Integrate[Exp[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

$$\text{Out[520]= } \frac{2 (-1)^n \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi + n^2 \pi}$$

The coefficients  $b_n$

In[521]:= `FullSimplify[1/Pi Integrate[Exp[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

$$\text{Out[521]= } -\frac{2 (-1)^n n \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi + n^2 \pi}$$

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{1 + n^2} (\cos[nx] - n \sin[nx])$$

This series converges **pointwise** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $\text{Exp}[x]$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

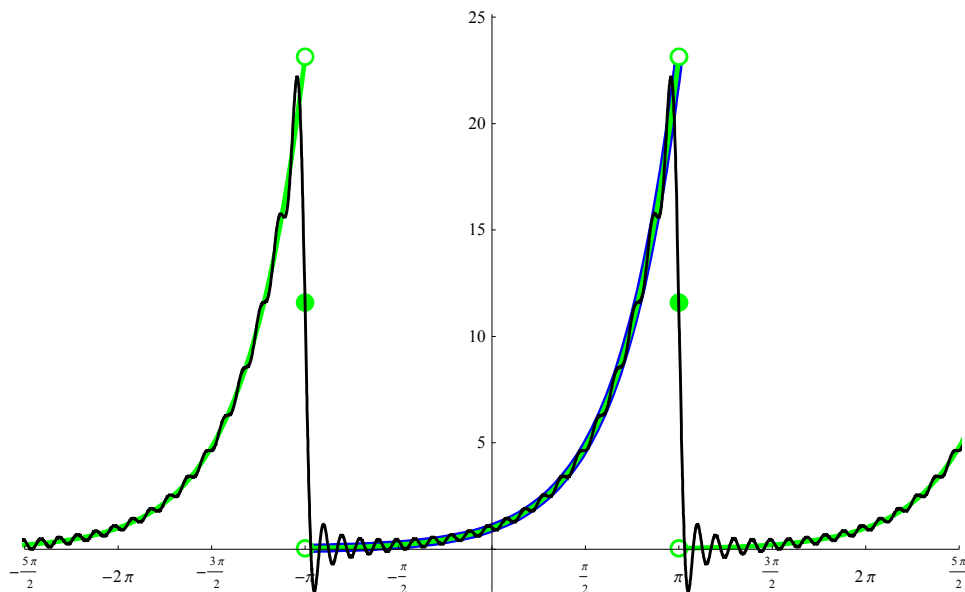
```
In[522]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 20; pic1 =
  Plot[{f12[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, PlotRange -> All];

pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f12[#] &, x, Pi]}],
  {x, -20, 20}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}},
  Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi], PlotRange -> All];

pic2a = Graphics[{
  {PointSize[0.02], Green,
  {Point[{# Pi, Cosh[Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Exp[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Exp[Pi]}]} & /@
  Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
  {Point[{# Pi, Exp[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Exp[Pi]}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} (\text{Cos}[n x] - n \text{Sin}[n x])$ }}, {x, -12, 14},
  PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - 2, Exp[Pi] + 2}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[0, 40, 5]}, ImageSize -> is]]
```

Out[522]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

In[523]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, Manipulate[pic1 =
  Plot[{f12[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, PlotRange -> All];

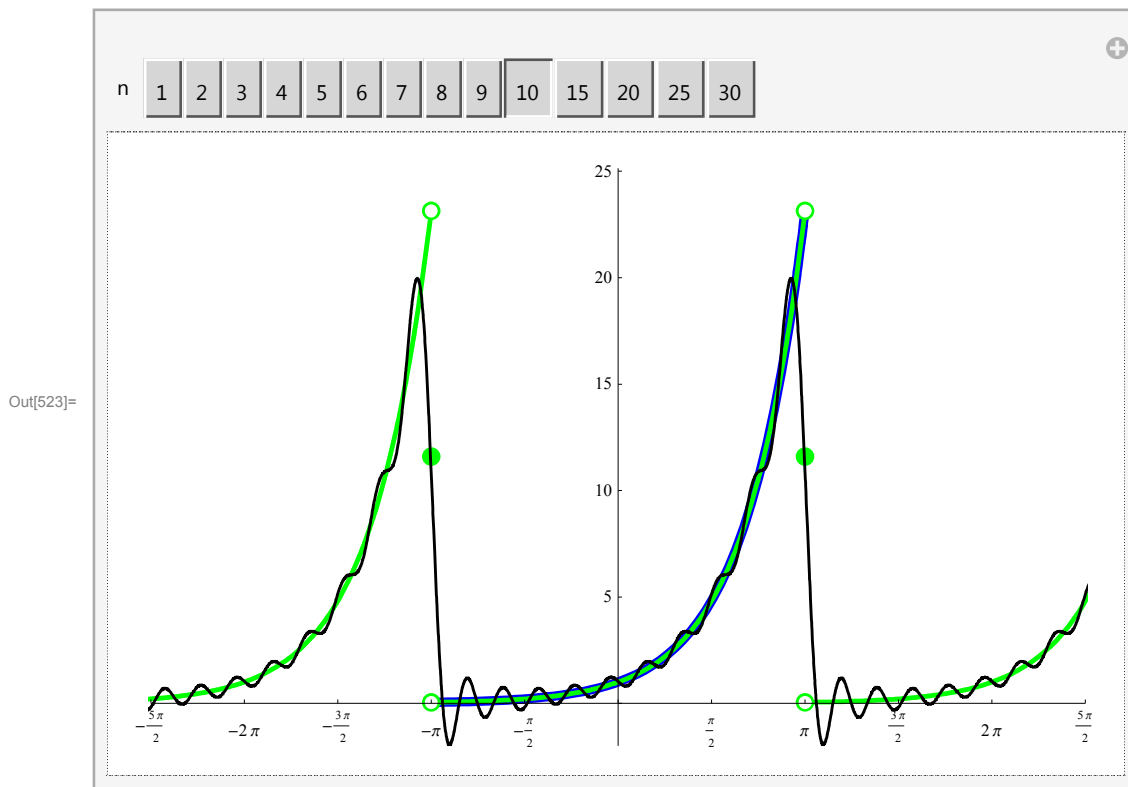
  pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f12[#] &, x, Pi]}], {x, -20, 20}, PlotStyle ->
    {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi], PlotRange -> All];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
     {Point[{# Pi, Cosh[Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Exp[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Exp[Pi]}]} & /@
     Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
     {Point[{# Pi, Exp[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Exp[Pi]}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} (\text{Cos}[n x] - n \text{Sin}[n x])$ }}], {x, -12, 14},

  PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a,
  pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - 2, Exp[Pi] + 2}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[0, 40, 5]}, ImageSize -> is],
  {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]]

```



- Numerical series at special values of  $x$

- $x = \pi$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \pi$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} (\text{Cos}[n\pi] - n \text{Sin}[n\pi])$$

which equals

$$\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2}$$

converges to  $\text{Cosh}[\pi]$ .

Thus

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+n^2} = \frac{\pi}{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]} \left( \text{Cosh}[\pi] - \frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\pi \text{Coth}[\pi] - 1)$$

*Mathematica* knows this formula

```
In[524]:= Sum[1/(1+n^2), {n,1,Infinity}]
```

```
Out[524]= 1/2 (-1 + Pi Coth[Pi])
```

#### ■ $x = 0$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for the specific  $x = 0$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} (\text{Cos}[n0] - n \text{Sin}[n0])$$

which equals

$$\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2}$$

converges to 1.

Thus

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} = \frac{\pi}{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]} \left( 1 - \frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{\text{Sinh}[\pi]} - 1 \right)$$

*Mathematica* knows this formula

```
In[525]:= Sum[(-1)^n/(1+n^2), {n,1,Infinity}]
```

```
Out[525]= 1/2 (-1 + Pi Csch[Pi])
```

### Example 13: $\text{Cosh}[x]$ on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

```
In[526]:= Clear[f13];
```

```
f13[x_] = Cosh[x];
```

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

Since  $\text{Cosh}[x]$  is the even part of  $\text{Exp}[x]$ , we know the constant coefficient and the coefficients with  $\text{Cos}$  functions

will be identical to the corresponding coefficients calculated for  $\text{Exp}[x]$ .

The coefficient  $a_0$

```
In[528]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2 \text{Pi}}$  Integrate[Cosh[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]
```

```
Out[528]=  $\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi}$ 
```

The coefficients  $a_n$

```
In[529]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[Cosh[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[529]=  $\frac{2 (-1)^n \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi + n^2 \pi}$ 
```

The coefficients  $b_n$

```
In[530]:= FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\text{Pi}}$  Integrate[Cosh[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]
```

```
Out[530]= 0
```

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} \text{Cos}[n x]$$

This series converges **uniformly** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function  $\text{Cosh}[x]$ , restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

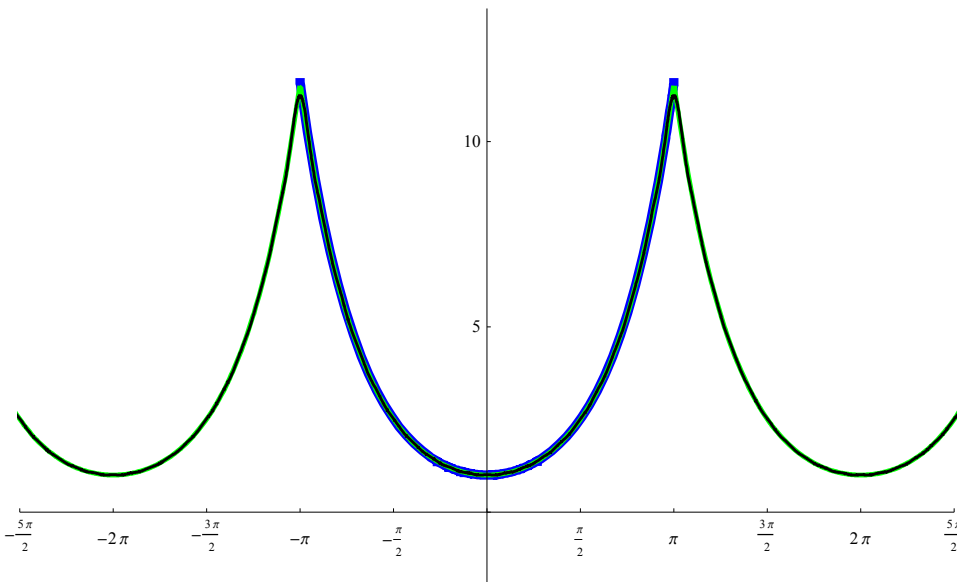
```

In[531]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 20; pic1 =
  Plot[{f13[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, PlotRange -> All];

pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f13[#] & x, Pi]}],
  {x, -20, 20}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}},
  Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi], PlotRange -> All];
(*
pic2a=Graphics[{
  PointSize[0.02], Green,
  {Point[{# Pi, Cosh[Pi]}, Point[{# Pi, Exp[-Pi]}, Point[{# Pi, Exp[Pi]}]}&/@
  Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
  {Point[{# Pi, Exp[-Pi]}, Point[{# Pi, Exp[Pi]}]}&/@Range[-11, 13, 2]}
}];
*)
pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{ $\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} \text{Cos}[n x]$ }],
  {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
Show[pic1, pic2, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - 2, Cosh[Pi] + 2}},
  AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio, AxesOrigin -> 0,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[0, 40, 5]}, ImageSize -> is]}

```

Out[531]=



Or, the same picture with Manipulate



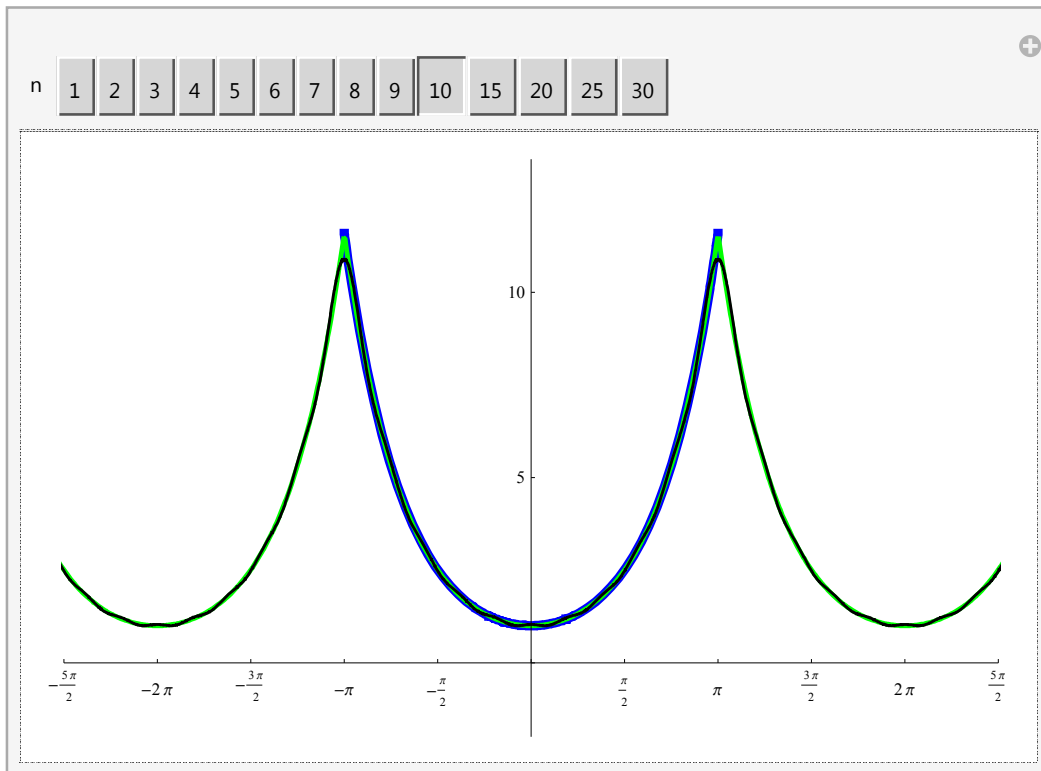
```

In[532]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, Manipulate[pic1 =
  Plot[{f13[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, PlotRange -> All];

  pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f13[#] &, x, Pi]}], {x, -20, 20}, PlotStyle ->
    {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi], PlotRange -> All];
  (*
  pic2a=Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02],Green,{Point[{# Pi,Cosh[Pi]}],Point[{# Pi,Exp[-Pi]}],
      Point[{#Pi,Exp[Pi]}]}&/@Range[-11,13,2]}, {PointSize[0.014],White,
    {Point[{# Pi,Exp[-Pi]}],Point[{#Pi,Exp[Pi]}]}&/@Range[-11,13,2]}
  ]];
  *)
  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{\text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} + \frac{2 \text{ Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^n}{1+n^2} \text{Cos}[n x]$ }]}],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];
  Show[pic1, pic2, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {0 - 2, Cosh[Pi] + 2}},
    AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio, AxesOrigin -> 0,
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[0, 40, 5]}, ImageSize -> is},
    {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]]

```

Out[532]=



■ Numerical series at special values of  $x$

### Example 14: Sinh[x] on $-\pi < x \leq \pi$

In[533]:= `Clear[f14];`

`f14[x_] = Sinh[x];`

on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi]$

The coefficient  $a_0$

In[535]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{2\pi}$  Integrate[Sinh[x], {x, -Pi, Pi}]]`

Out[535]= 0

The coefficients  $a_n$

In[536]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\pi}$  Integrate[Sinh[x] Cos[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[536]= 0

The coefficients  $b_n$  (identical to the corresponding coefficient for Exp[x])

In[537]:= `FullSimplify[ $\frac{1}{\pi}$  Integrate[Sinh[x] Sin[n x], {x, -Pi, Pi}], And[n ∈ Integers, n > 0]]`

Out[537]=  $-\frac{2(-1)^n n \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi + n^2 \pi}$

Thus the Fourier series of the given function is

$$\frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{1 + n^2} \text{Sin}[n x]$$

This series converges **pointwise** to the Fourier  $2\pi$ -periodic extension of the function Sinh[x], restricted to  $(-\pi, \pi]$ , as illustrated in the following graph and manipulation

```

In[538]= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, nn = 20; pic1 =
  Plot[{f14[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, PlotRange -> All];

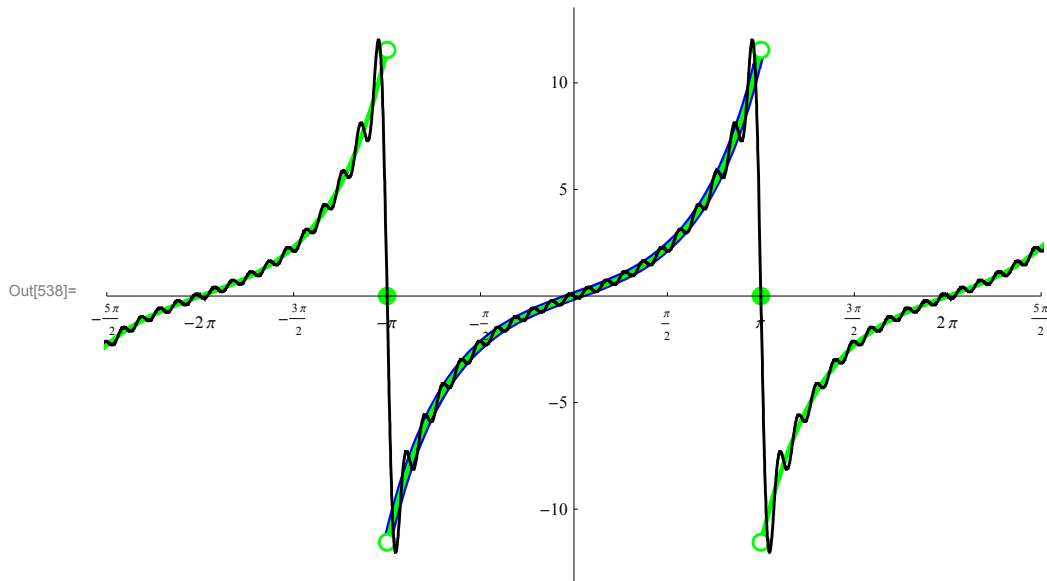
pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f14[#] & x, Pi]}],
  {x, -20, 20}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.005], Green}},
  Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi], PlotRange -> All];

pic2a = Graphics[{
  {PointSize[0.02], Green,
  {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Sinh[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Sinh[Pi]}]} & /@
  Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
  {Point[{# Pi, Sinh[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Sinh[Pi]}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
  ]];

pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{2 \text{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{1+n^2} \text{Sin}[n x]$ }}, {x, -12, 14},

  PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200]; Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3,
  PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Sinh[Pi] - 2, Sinh[Pi] + 2}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
  Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}$ ], Range[-40, 40, 5]}, ImageSize -> is]]

```



Or, the same picture with Manipulate

```

In[539]:= Module[{pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, nn}, Manipulate[pic1 =
  Plot[{f14[x]}, {x, -Pi, Pi}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.01], Blue}}, PlotRange -> All];

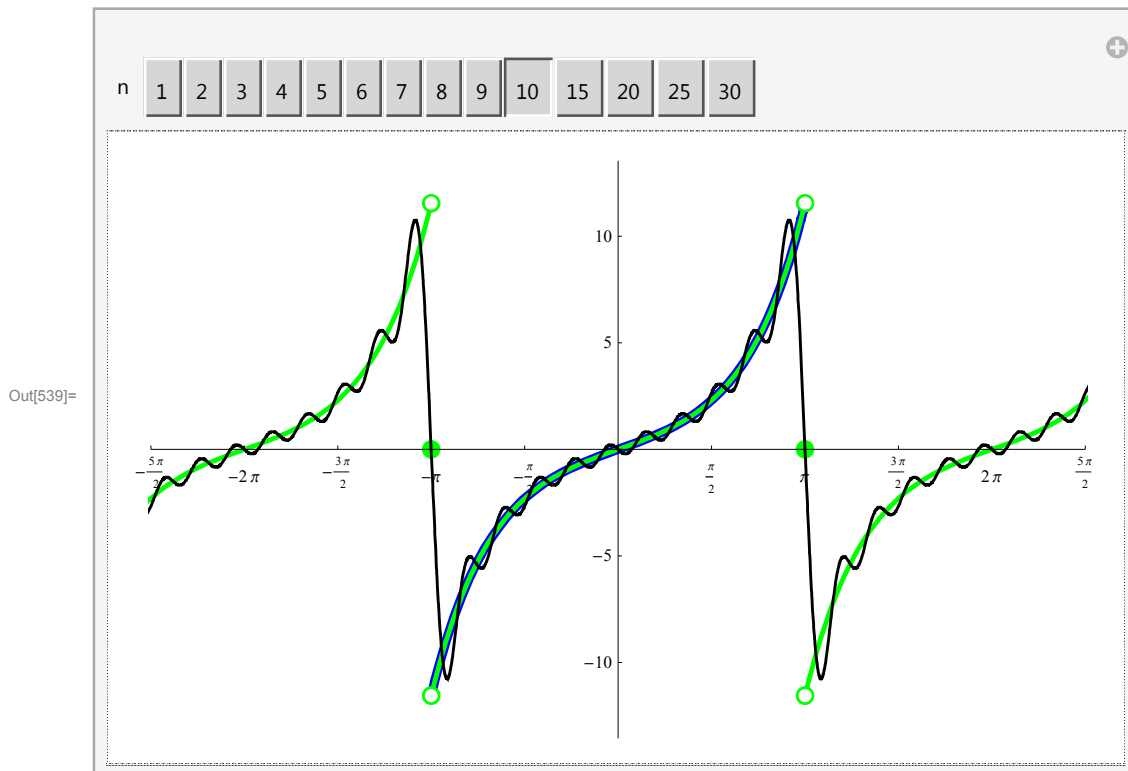
  pic2 = Plot[Evaluate[{fft[f14[#] &, x, Pi]}], {x, -20, 20}, PlotStyle ->
    {{Thickness[0.005], Green}}, Exclusions -> Range[-11 Pi, 14 Pi, 2 Pi], PlotRange -> All];

  pic2a = Graphics[{
    {PointSize[0.02], Green,
      {Point[{# Pi, 0}], Point[{# Pi, Sinh[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Sinh[Pi]}]} & /@
      Range[-11, 13, 2]}, {PointSize[0.014], White,
      {Point[{# Pi, Sinh[-Pi]}], Point[{# Pi, Sinh[Pi]}]} & /@ Range[-11, 13, 2]}
    ]];

  pic3 = Plot[Evaluate[{{ $\frac{2 \text{ Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{nn} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{1+n^2} \text{ Sin}[n x]$ }}],
    {x, -12, 14}, PlotStyle -> {{Thickness[0.003], Black}}, PlotPoints -> 200];

  Show[pic1, pic2, pic2a, pic3, PlotRange -> {{-2.5 Pi, 2.5 Pi}, {-Sinh[Pi] - 2, Sinh[Pi] + 2}},
    AspectRatio -> 1 / GoldenRatio,
    Ticks -> {Range[-10 Pi, 10 Pi,  $\frac{\text{Pi}}{2}$ ], Range[-40, 40, 5]}, ImageSize -> is],
    {{nn, 10, "n"}, Join[Range[10], Range[15, 30, 5]]}, ControlType -> Setter]]]

```



- Numerical series at special values of  $x$

- $x = \pi/2$

Notice that the convergence theorem implies that for a specific  $x = \pi$  the following numerical series

$$\frac{2 \operatorname{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{1+n^2} \operatorname{Sin}\left[n \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

which equals

$$\frac{\operatorname{Sinh}[\pi]}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (2k-1)}{2k^2 - 2k + 1}$$

converges to  $\operatorname{Sinh}[\pi/2]$ .

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (2k-1)}{2k^2 - 2k + 1} = \frac{\pi \operatorname{Sinh}[\pi/2]}{\operatorname{Sinh}[\pi]} = \frac{\pi \operatorname{Sinh}[\pi/2]}{2 \operatorname{Sinh}[\pi/2] \operatorname{Cosh}[\pi/2]} = \frac{\pi}{2 \operatorname{Cosh}[\pi/2]}$$

*Mathematica* knows this formula

$$\text{In[540]:= } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (2k-1)}{2k^2 - 2k + 1}$$

$$\text{Out[540]= } \frac{1}{2} \pi \operatorname{Sech}\left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$