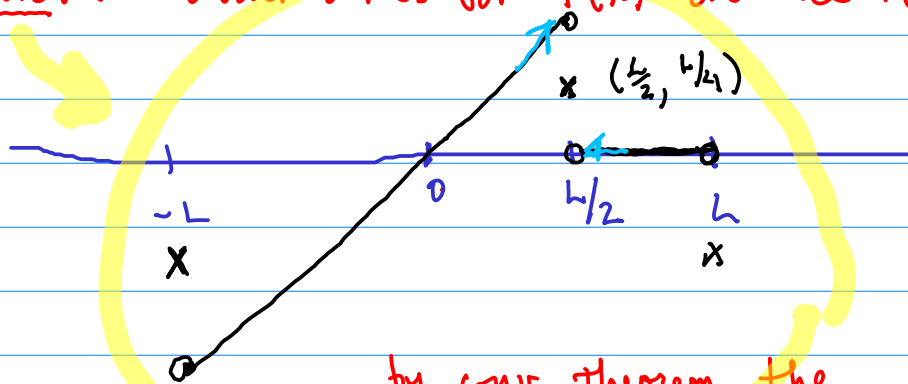


Take home Quiz 6 due on Friday. Please download the pdf file from the website. There is no need to print it, just answer the questions on a blank piece of paper.

Example

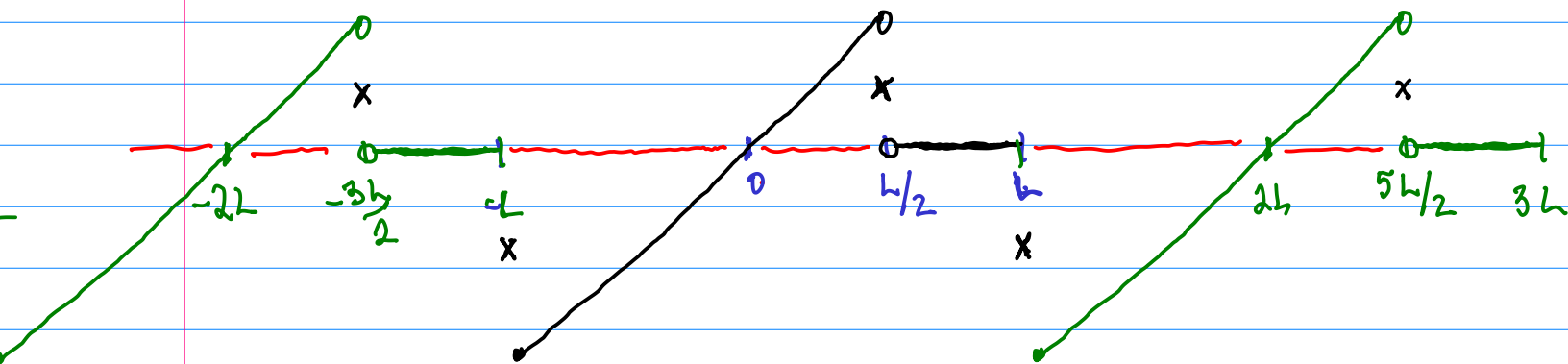
$$(g) f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < L/2 \\ 0 & x > L/2 \end{cases}$$

Sketch the Fourier series for $f(x)$ on the interval $[-L, L]$.



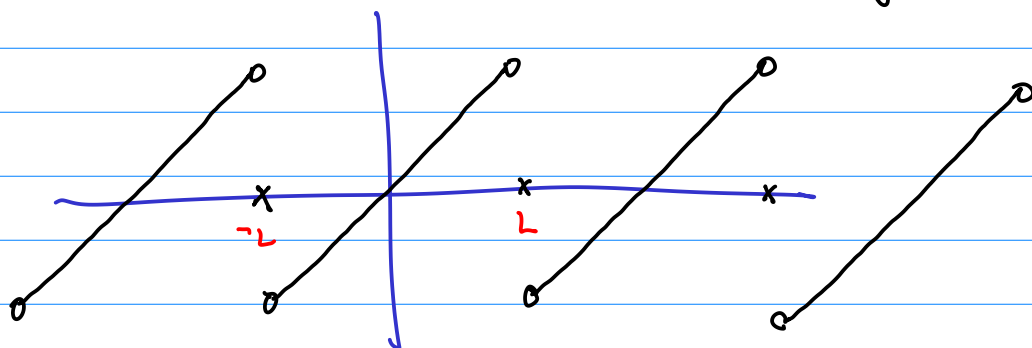
by conv. theorem, the series converges to f where f is smooth and the average at the jumps.

note the Fourier series is defined in terms of integrals and it doesn't matter how the endpoints of the pieces are defined



$f(x) = x$ on $[-L, L]$

Fourier series of f converges to this graph...



Actually find the series

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

and

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L x dx = 0$$

by parts

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{1}{L} \left(uv \Big|_{-L}^L - \int_{-L}^L v du \right)$$

$$u = x$$

$$dv = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$du = dx$$

$$v = \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left\{ x \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Big|_{-L}^L - \int_{-L}^L \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right\} = L \left(\frac{L}{n\pi} \right)^2 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Big|_{-L}^L$$

$$= L \left(\frac{L}{n\pi} \right)^2 (\cos n\pi - \cos n\pi) = 0$$

Actually knew this before doing the calculation since $x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ is odd.

Verify numerically...

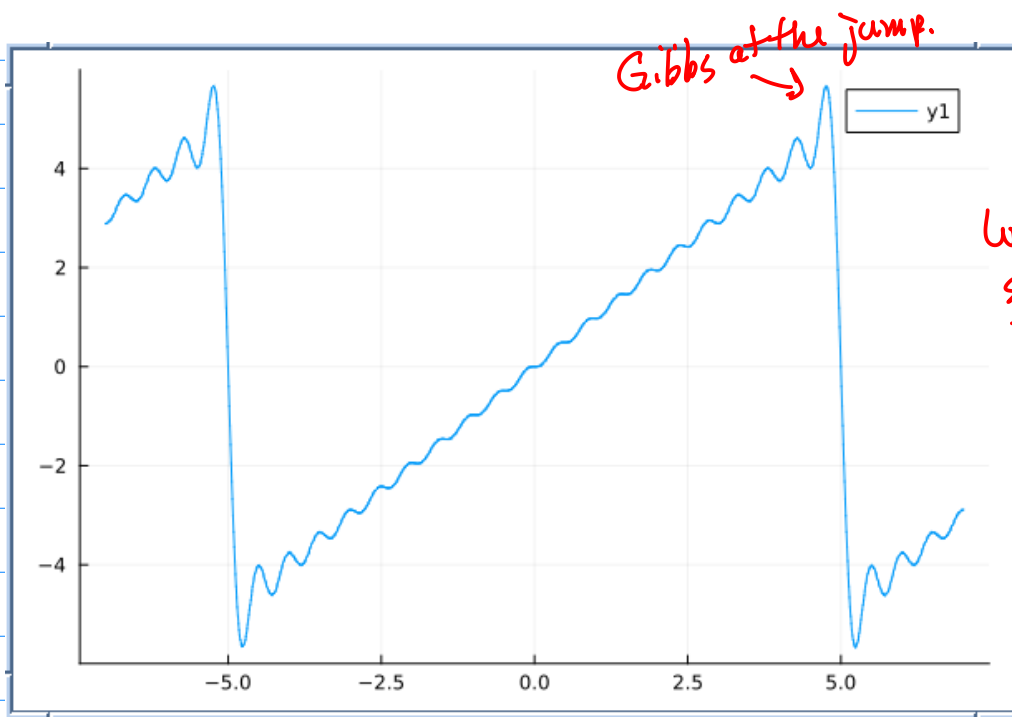
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julia> s(x)=sum([-2*L/(n*pi)*(-1)^n*sin(n*pi*x/L) for n=1:20])
s (generic function with 1 method)

julia> using Plots

julia> L=5
5

julia> xs=-7:0.01:7
-7.0:0.01:7.0

julia> plot(xs,s.(xs))
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Looks like a
sawtooth as it
was supposed to

but in the
limit it
converges to
something with
a jump
discontinuity
and no oscillations.

Recall... we want to use the Fourier series
to represent

- Initial distribution of heat
- Solution to a PDE.

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n \sin n \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

What is $g'(x)$?

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n \sin n \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n \frac{d}{dx} \sin n \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

interchange of limiting process is

dangerous
we need
some maths
to do this..

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n \frac{n\pi}{L} \cos n \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -2 (-1)^n \cos n \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

general term in this
series doesn't tend to 0

this series doesn't converge