

**CASE 3:**

Suppose a function  $f(t)$  is defined in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{2\pi}{\omega}\right)$ , then the Fourier series expansion of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\omega t$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} f(t) dt; a_n = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} f(t) \cos n\omega t dt; b_n = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} f(t) \sin n\omega t dt$$

**CASE 4:**

Suppose a function  $f(t)$  is defined in the interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{\omega}, \frac{\pi}{\omega}\right)$ , then the Fourier series expansion of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\omega t + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\omega t$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/\omega}^{\pi/\omega} f(t) dt; a_n = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/\omega}^{\pi/\omega} f(t) \cos n\omega t dt; b_n = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/\omega}^{\pi/\omega} f(t) \sin n\omega t dt$$

■ **Nature of the fourier series for even function and odd function:**

**CASE 1: EVEN FUNCTION**

A function is said to be even if  $f(-x) = f(x)$  i.e. nature of the function is symmetric about  $x = 0$ .

We know that

$$\int_{-L}^L F(x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^L F(x) dx & \text{if } F(x) \text{ is an even function} \\ 0 & \text{if } F(x) \text{ is an odd function} \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 0$$

This series will contain only cosine terms and the fourier series expansion can be written as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$