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EE207: Signals and Systems (111)  
**Quiz 3: Fourier series**  
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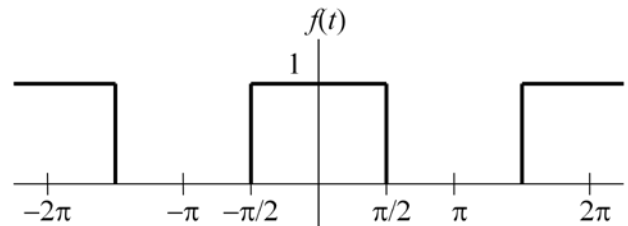
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For the shown periodic signal  $f(t)$ , the trigonometric Fourier series is given by

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(2\pi n f_0 t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(2\pi n f_0 t)$$

Find  $a_0, a_3, a_4, b_1, b_2$ . (Show steps or reasoning)



$a_0=0.5$  average value by inspection.

$b_1=b_2=0$  because the given function is even.

$a_4=0$  because the signal is similar to the cases of half wave odd symmetry with dc shift ( $a_0$ )

$T=2\pi \Rightarrow \omega=1$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(nt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi n} [\sin nt]_{-\pi/2}^{+\pi/2} = \frac{1}{\pi n} \left( \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{-n\pi}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{2}{\pi n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

Clearly  $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)=0$  for even values of  $n$  and alternating +1, -1 for odd values of  $n$ .

$$a_3 = \frac{2}{\pi 3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{-2}{3\pi}$$

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*Engineering is application of mathematics to physical problems, Good Luck*

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