

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}, x \in [-1, 1]$$

(a) please use the Fourier series to expand $f(x)$ and plot the function.

ie.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^6 [a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{T} + b_n \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{T}]$$

where $T=2$

Sol:

$$y(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(\frac{2n\pi x}{T}) + b_n \sin(\frac{2n\pi x}{T})]$$

where $T = 2$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi x) \right] \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi) - \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{x}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \sin(n\pi x) \right] \Big|_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi) = -\frac{(-1)^n}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_n(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^3 \left[\frac{(-1)^n - 1}{(n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi x) + \frac{-(-1)^n}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \right]$$

$$y_0(x) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y_1(x) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi x)$$

$$y_2(x) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x)$$

$$y_3(x) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x)$$

$$y_4(x) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \cos(\pi x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x)$$

(b) Please use the Legendre polynomial to expand $f(x)$ and plot the function.

ie.

$$y(x) = \sum_{i=0}^6 C_i P_i(x)$$

where $P_i(x)$ is an i th order Legendre polynomial.

Sol:

$$y(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_i P_i(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\int_{-1}^1 P_i(x) f(x) dx}{\int_{-1}^1 P_i^2(x) dx} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2^i i!} \frac{d^i}{dx^i} (x^2 - 1)^i \right)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 (1) x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 (1)^2 dx} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 (x) x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 (x)^2 dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1) \right] x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1) \right]^2 dx} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x) \right] x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 \left[\frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x) \right]^2 dx} = 0$$

$$C_4 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 [\frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)]x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 [\frac{1}{2}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)]^2 dx} = -\frac{3}{32}$$

$$C_5 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 [\frac{1}{8}(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)]x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 [\frac{1}{2}(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)]^2 dx} = 0$$

$$C_6 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 [\frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)]x dx}{\int_{-1}^1 [\frac{1}{2}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)]^2 dx} = -\frac{3}{32}$$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)$$

$$P_5(x) = \frac{1}{8}(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)$$

$$P_6(x) = \frac{1}{16}(231x^6 - 315x^4 + 105x^2 - 5)$$

$$y_i(x) = \sum_{i=0}^6 C_i P_i(x)$$

$$\underline{y_0(x) = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\underline{y_1(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}x}$$

$$\underline{y_2(x) = \frac{3}{32} + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{15}{32}x^2}$$

$$\underline{y_3(x) = \frac{3}{32} + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{15}{32}x^2}$$

$$\underline{y_4(x) = \frac{15}{256} + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{105}{120}x^2 - \frac{105}{256}x^4}$$

$$\underline{y_5(x) = \frac{15}{256} + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{105}{120}x^2 - \frac{105}{256}x^4}$$

$$\underline{y_6(x) = \frac{25}{256} + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{525}{128}x^2 - \frac{2625}{256}x^4 + \frac{231}{32}x^6}$$

2. Compare the accuracy of Fourier series and Legendre polynomial.

Sol:

(a) Fourier series approach

$$\int_{-1}^1 [f(x) - y_6(x)]^2 dx = \int_{-1}^0 [f(x) - y_6(x)]^2 dx + \int_{-1}^1 [f(x) - y_6(x)]^2 dx = 0.0288531$$

(b) Legendre polynomial approach

$$\int_{-1}^1 [f(x) - y_6(x)]^2 dx = \int_{-1}^0 [f(x) - y_6(x)]^2 dx + \int_{-1}^1 [f(x) - y_6(x)]^2 dx = 0.000254313$$

Compare with the results of (a) and (b) getting the accuracy of Legendre polynomial is better than that of Fourier series.

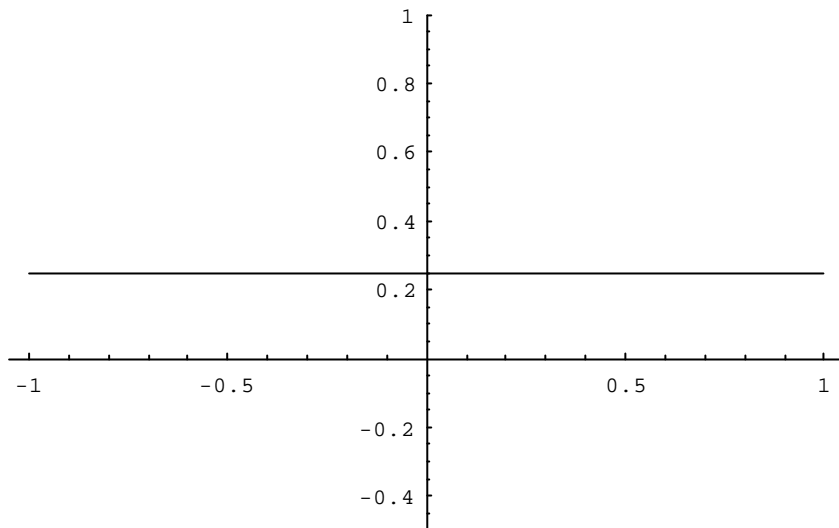


FIGURE 1. : Legendre polynomial $y_0 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^0 c_i P_i$

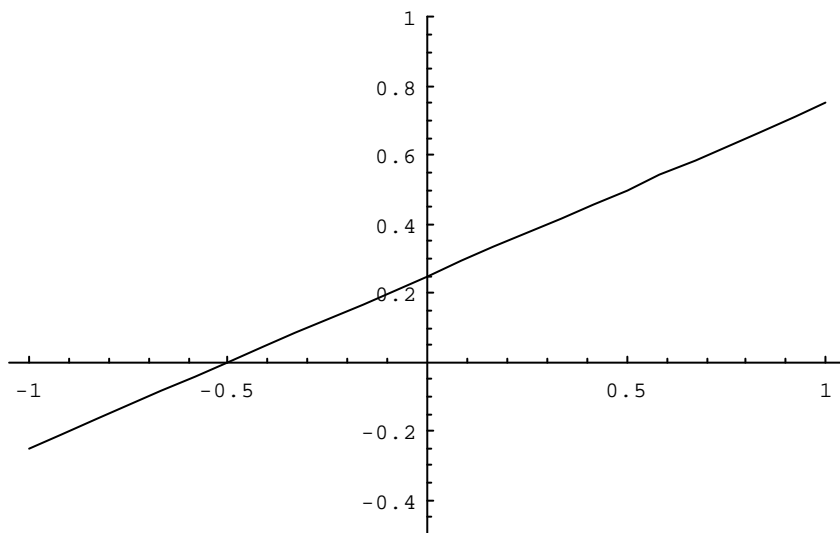


FIGURE 2. : Legendre polynomial $y_1 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^1 c_i P_i$

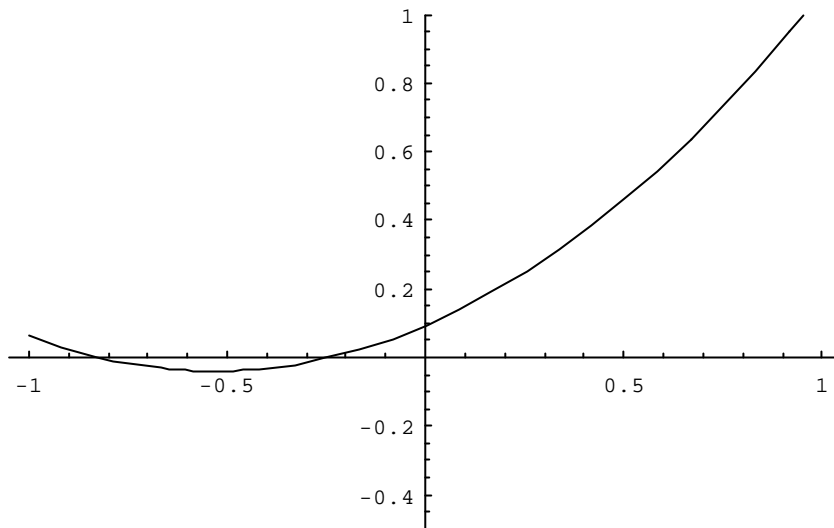


FIGURE 3. : Legendre polynomial $y_2 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^2 c_i P_i$

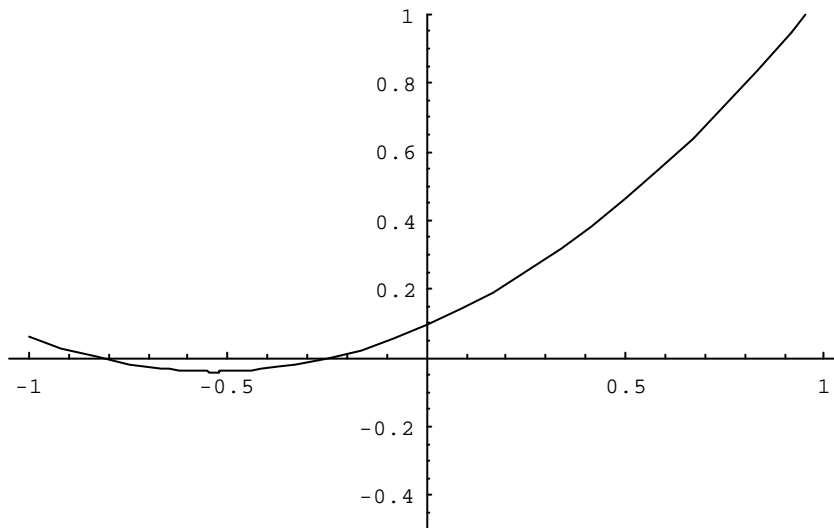


FIGURE 4. : Legendre polynomial $y_3 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^3 c_i P_i$

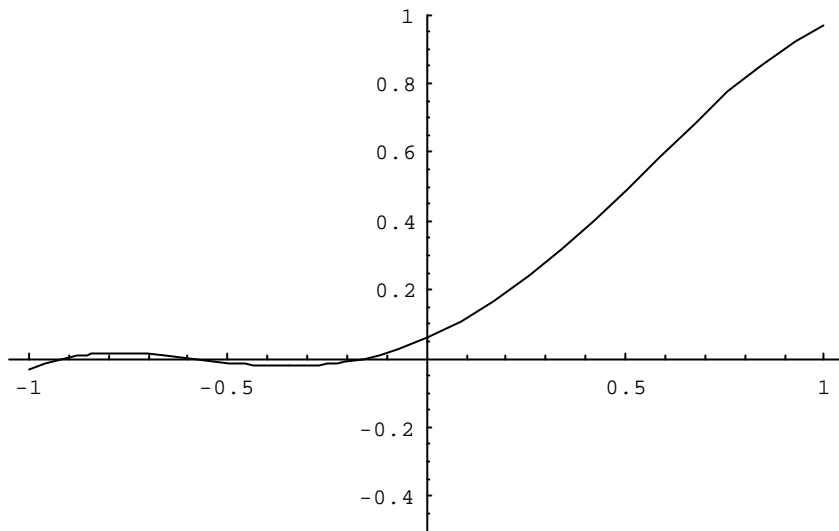


FIGURE 5. : Legendre polynomial $y_4 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^4 c_i P_i$

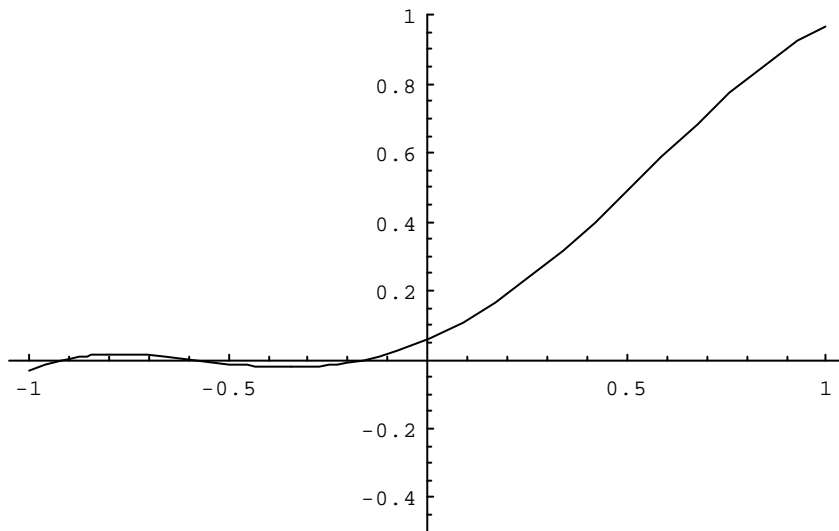


FIGURE 6. : Legendre polynomial $y_5 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^5 c_i P_i$

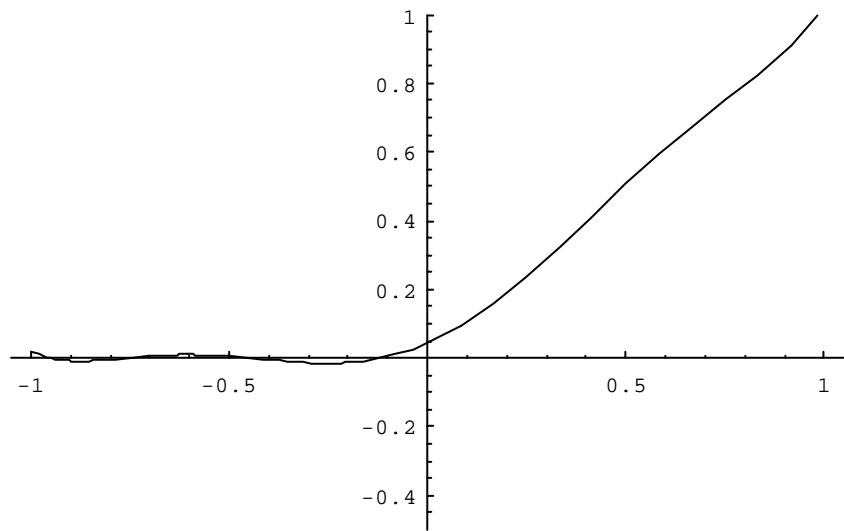


FIGURE 7. : Legendre polynomial $y_6 = \hat{a} \sum_{i=0}^6 c_i P_i$

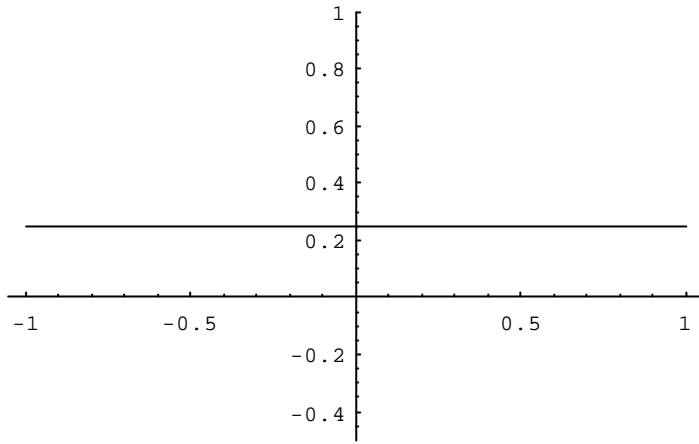


FIGURE 8. : Fourier series $y_0 = a_0$

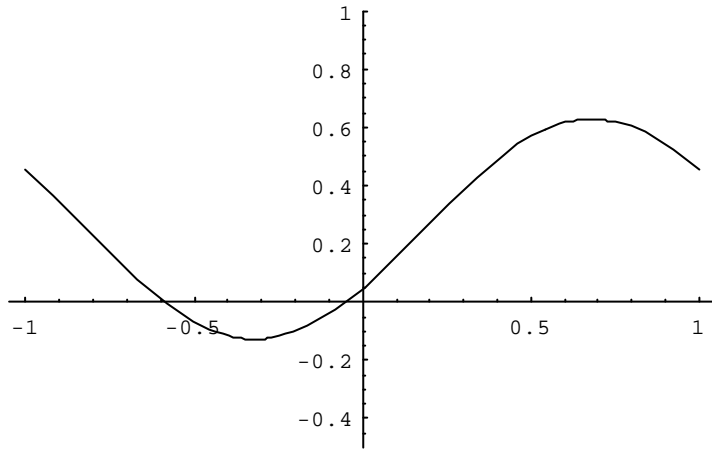


FIGURE 9. : Fourier series $y_1 = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^1 a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x$

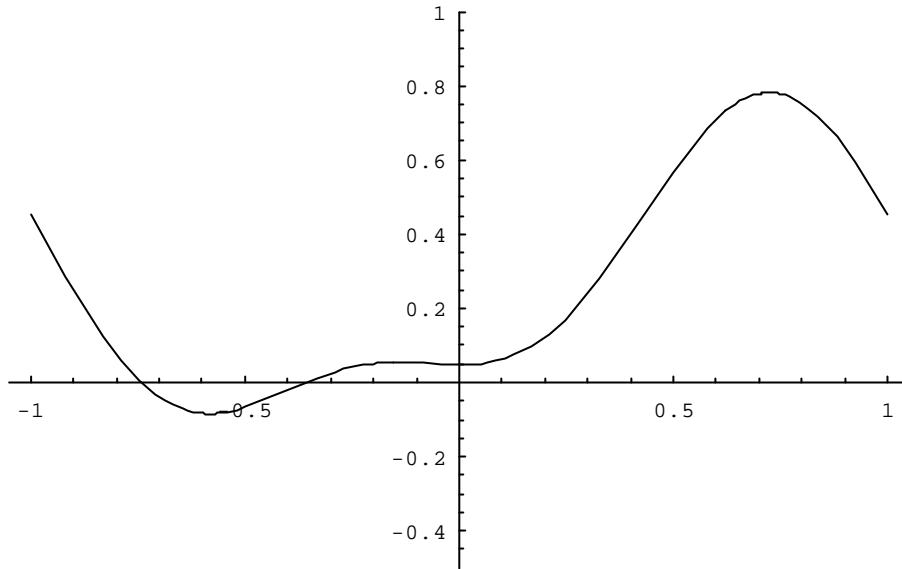


FIGURE 10. : Fourier series $y_2 = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^2 a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x$

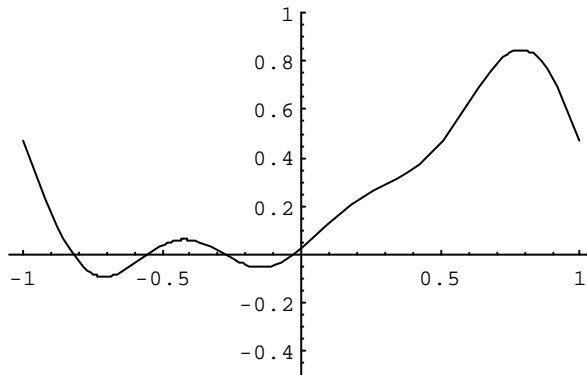


FIGURE 11. : Fourier series $y_3 = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^3 a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x$

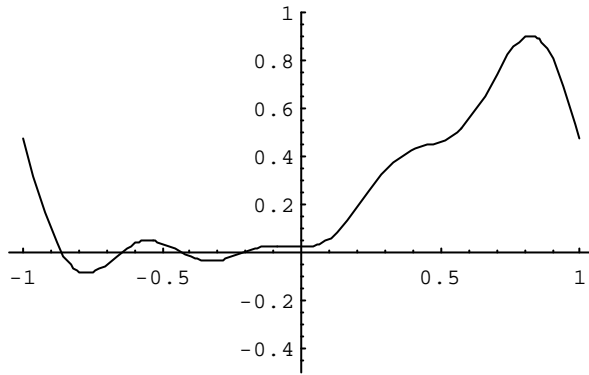


FIGURE 12. : Fourier series $y_4 = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^4 a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x$

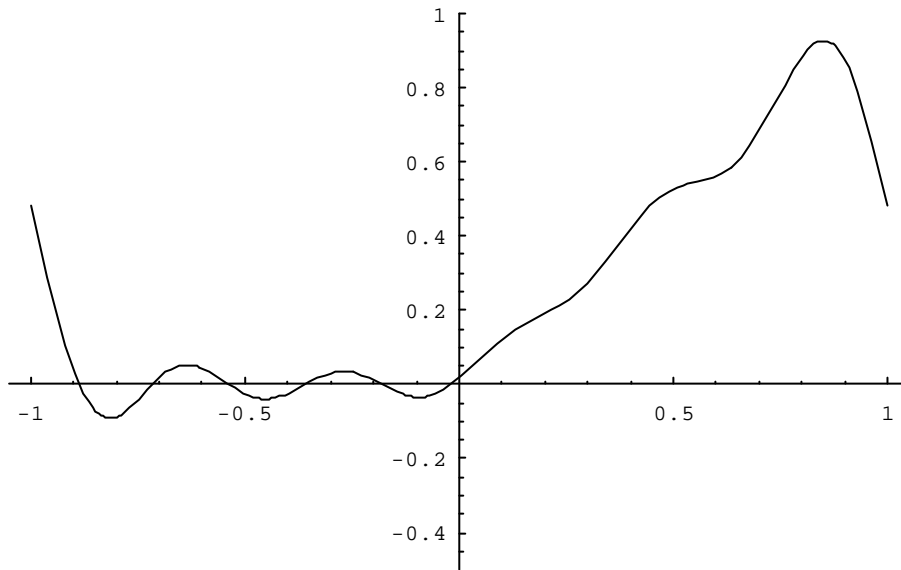


FIGURE 13. : Fourier series $y_5 = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^5 a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x$

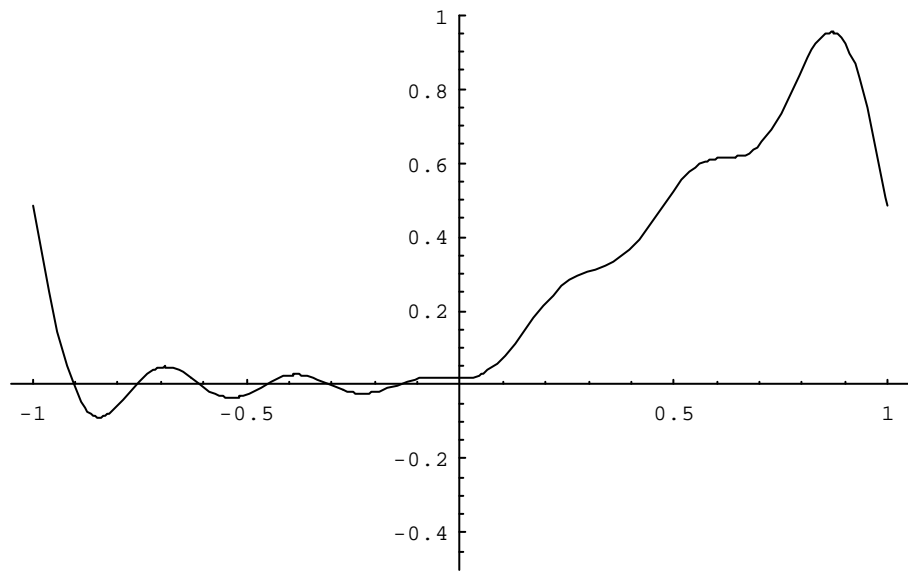


FIGURE 14. : Fourier series $y_6 = a_0 + \hat{a} \sum_{n=1}^6 a_n \cos n\pi x/L + b_n \sin n\pi x/L$