

Given as - the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -\pi < x < -0.5\pi \\ 0 & -0.5\pi < x < 0.5\pi \\ 1 & 0.5\pi < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

The Fourier Series for the function -

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-1) dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (1) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -[x]_{-\pi}^{\pi/2} + [x]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -\left[-\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi\right] + \left[\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ +\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi + \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = 0}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} -\cos n\pi \, d\pi + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos n\pi \, d\pi \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ - \left[ \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} + \left[ \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ - \left[ \frac{\sin(-n\pi/2) - \sin(-n\pi)}{n} \right] + \left[ \frac{\sin n\pi - \sin(n\pi/2)}{n} \right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = 0}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} -\sin n\pi \, d\pi + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin n\pi \, d\pi \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} - \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\cos(-n\pi/2) - \cos(-n\pi)}{n} - \left( \frac{\cos n\pi - \cos(n\pi/2)}{n} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\cos n\pi/2 - \cos n\pi}{n} - \left( \frac{\cos n\pi - \cos n\pi/2}{n} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\cos n\pi/2 - \cos n\pi}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi - \cos n\pi/2}{n} \right\}$$

Hence required series is -

$$f(x) = \frac{0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0) \cos n\pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( \frac{\cos n\pi - \cos n\pi}{2} \right) \sin n\pi$$

Putting  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  in above series -

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi \right] \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0+1}{2} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi \right] \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

Put  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{1} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos \pi \right] \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos \pi - \cos 2\pi \right] \sin \pi + \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{\cos 3\pi}{2} - \cos 3\pi \right] \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos 2\pi - \cos 4\pi \right] \sin 2\pi + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = 1[0 - (-1)] + 0 + \frac{1}{3}[-1] + 0 + \frac{1}{5}(1) + 0 + \frac{1}{7}(-1) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$