

- Eigenvalue problems
- Fourier series.

Ex. $\begin{cases} y'' + \lambda y = 0 & , x \in (0, \pi) \\ y(0) = y(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$

3 cases: $\lambda > 0$, $\lambda = 0$, $\lambda < 0$

$\lambda = 0$: $y''(x) = 0 \rightarrow y'(x) = a \rightarrow y(x) = ax + b$

Apply bdy cond's: $y(0) = a \cdot 0 + b = \boxed{b = 0}$

$\lambda = 0$ is not an eigenvalue. $\rightarrow y'(x) = a$
 $y'(\pi) = \boxed{a = 0}$
 $\Rightarrow y(x) = 0$ (Trivial sol=!)

$\lambda > 0$: Set $\lambda = \mu^2 > 0$. Then,
 $y'' + \lambda y = y'' + \mu^2 y = 0$, Char eq: $r^2 + \mu^2 = 0$
 $\rightarrow r^2 = -\mu^2$
 $\rightarrow \boxed{r = \pm i\mu}$

$y(x) = C_1 \cos(\mu x) + C_2 \sin(\mu x)$

Apply bdy cond's: $y(0) = C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) = \boxed{C_1 = 0}$

$y(x) = C_2 \sin(\mu x)$

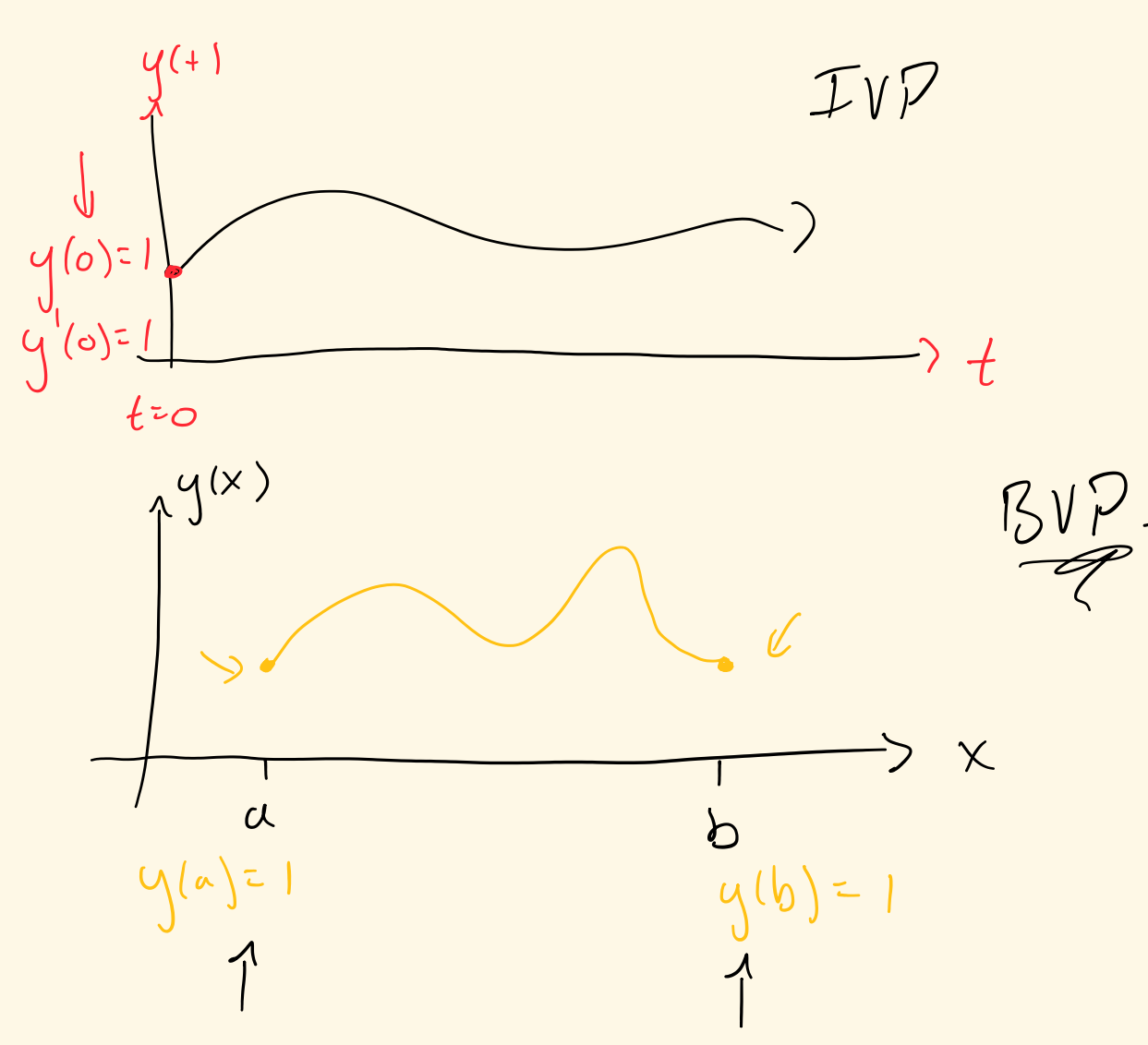
$y'(\pi) = C_2 \mu \cos(\mu \pi) = 0$
 $\mu \neq 0$
 $C_2 \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos(\mu \pi) = 0$

So, if $\cos(q) = 0$ when $q = \left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)\pi$

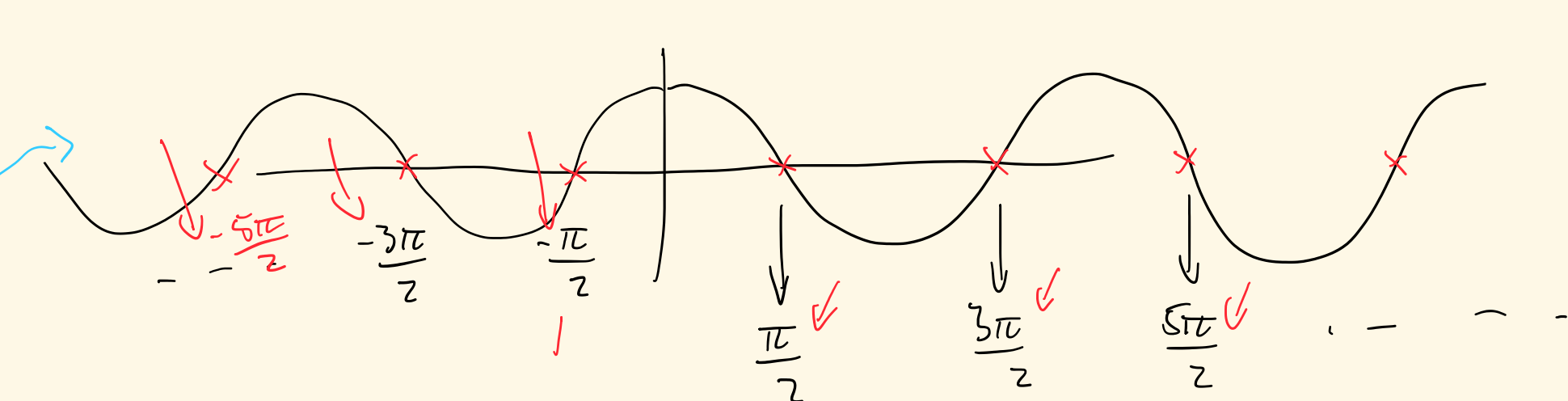
Then, if $q = \mu \pi$, then

$\mu \pi = \left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)\pi$

$\boxed{\mu_K = \left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)}$, $K \in \mathbb{Z}$



$a y'' + b y' + c y = 0$
Char eq: $a r^2 + b r + c = 0$
 $a=1$, $b=0$, $c=-\mu^2$
 $r = \pm i\mu$



$\cos(q) = 0$ whenever
 $q = \left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$, $K \in \mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
odd multiples of $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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For each eigenvalue, there is a distinct eigenfunction.

In this case,

$y_K(x) = \sin(\mu_K x)$

$y_K(x) = \sin\left(\left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)x\right) \rightarrow$ eigen functions

eigenvalues: $\lambda_K = \mu_K^2 = \left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)^2 \rightarrow$ eigen values.

$\lambda < 0$: Set $\lambda = -\mu^2 < 0$. So,
 $y'' + (-\mu^2)y = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - \mu^2 = 0$
 $\rightarrow r = \pm \mu$.

So, $y(x) = C_1 e^{\mu x} + C_2 e^{-\mu x}$

Apply bdy cond's: $y(0) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 = \boxed{C_1 + C_2 = 0} \rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$

$y'(x) = C_1 \mu e^{\mu x} - C_2 \mu e^{-\mu x}$

$y'(\pi) = C_1 \mu e^{\mu \pi} - C_2 \mu e^{-\mu \pi}$

$= C_1 \mu e^{\mu \pi} + C_1 \mu e^{-\mu \pi}$

Here are no negative eigenvalues.
 $\Rightarrow C_1 \mu (e^{\mu \pi} + e^{-\mu \pi}) = 0$
 $C_1 \neq 0$
only option is $C_1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow C_2 = 0$

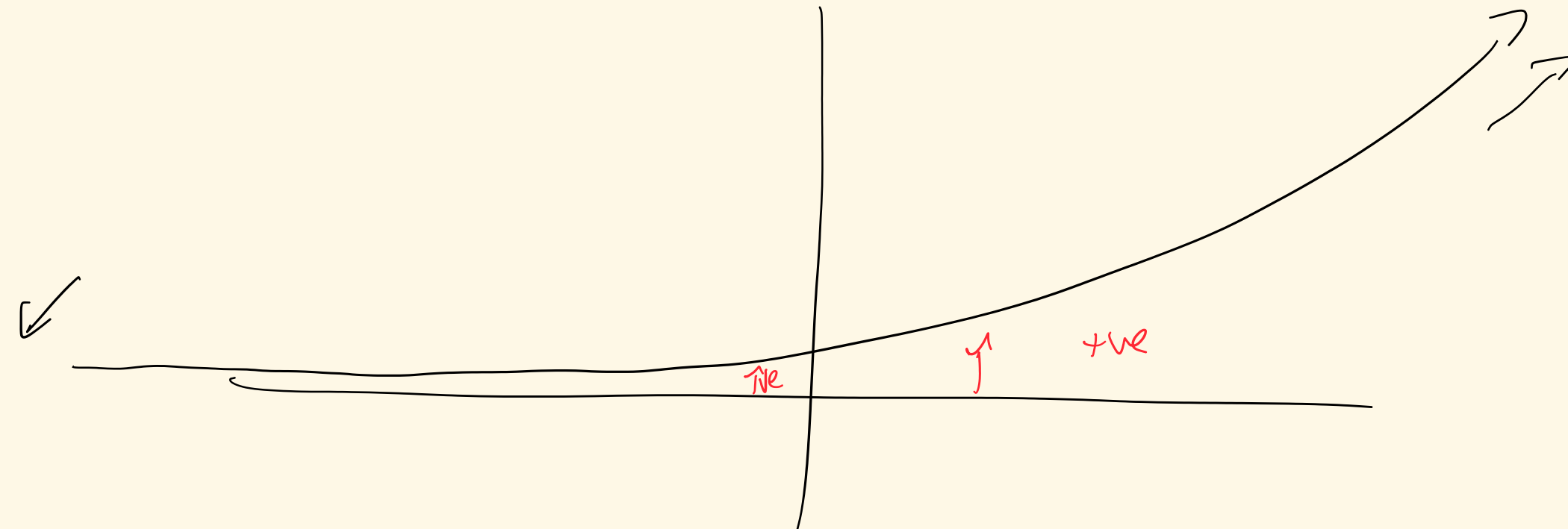
So, $y(x) = 0$, the trivial sol.

Conclusion: Our problem has only positive eigenvalues,

$\lambda_K = \left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)^2$,

we also have the corresponding eigenfunctions

$y_K(x) = C_K \sin\left(\left(\frac{2K-1}{2}\right)x\right)$



$\begin{cases} e^{\mu \pi} > 0 \\ e^{-\mu \pi} > 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow e^{\mu \pi} + e^{-\mu \pi} > 0$

Fourier: f is periodic on $[-L, L]$

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

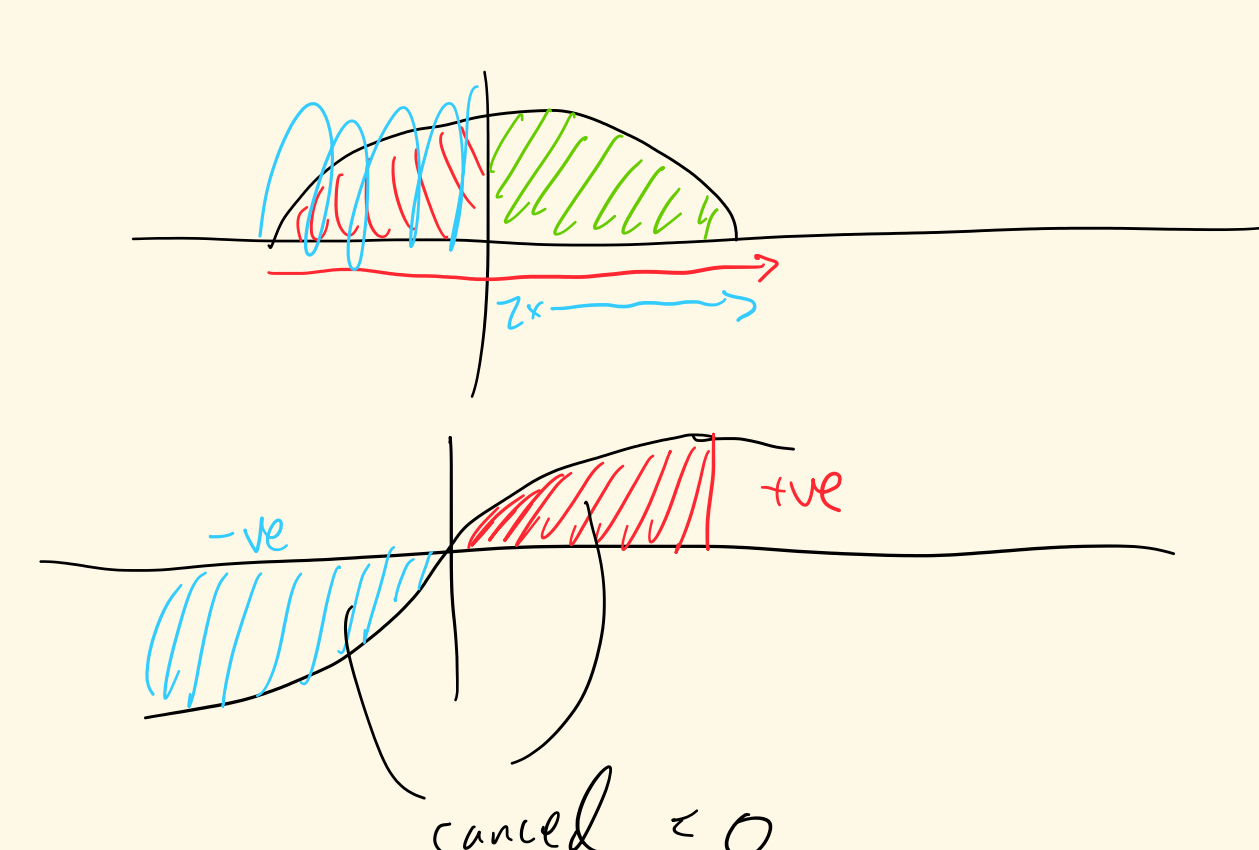
where

$\begin{cases} a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \\ a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \end{cases}$

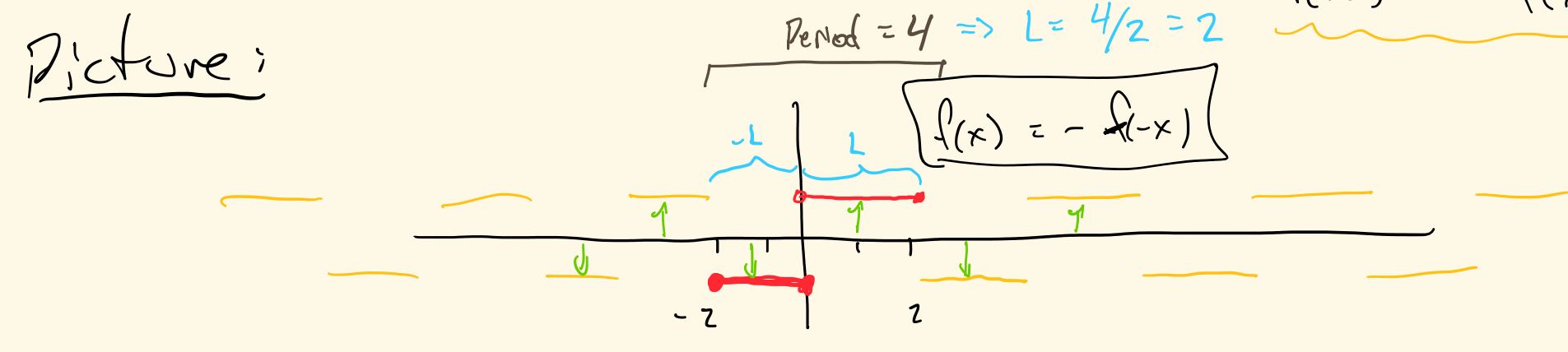
Even: $f(x) = f(-x)$ ODD: $f(x) = -f(-x)$

even * even = even, even * odd = odd,
odd * odd = even

2 Rules: On a symmetric interval:
 $\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L (\text{even}) dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (\text{even}) dx$
 $\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L (\text{odd}) dx = 0$



Ex. Find the F.S. of $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & , -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 & , 0 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$
where $f(x) = f(x+4)$



To solve, note that: $f(x)$ is odd!

$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = 0$ (f is odd)

$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0$ ($f \cdot \cos$ is odd)
odd * even = odd

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

$= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$

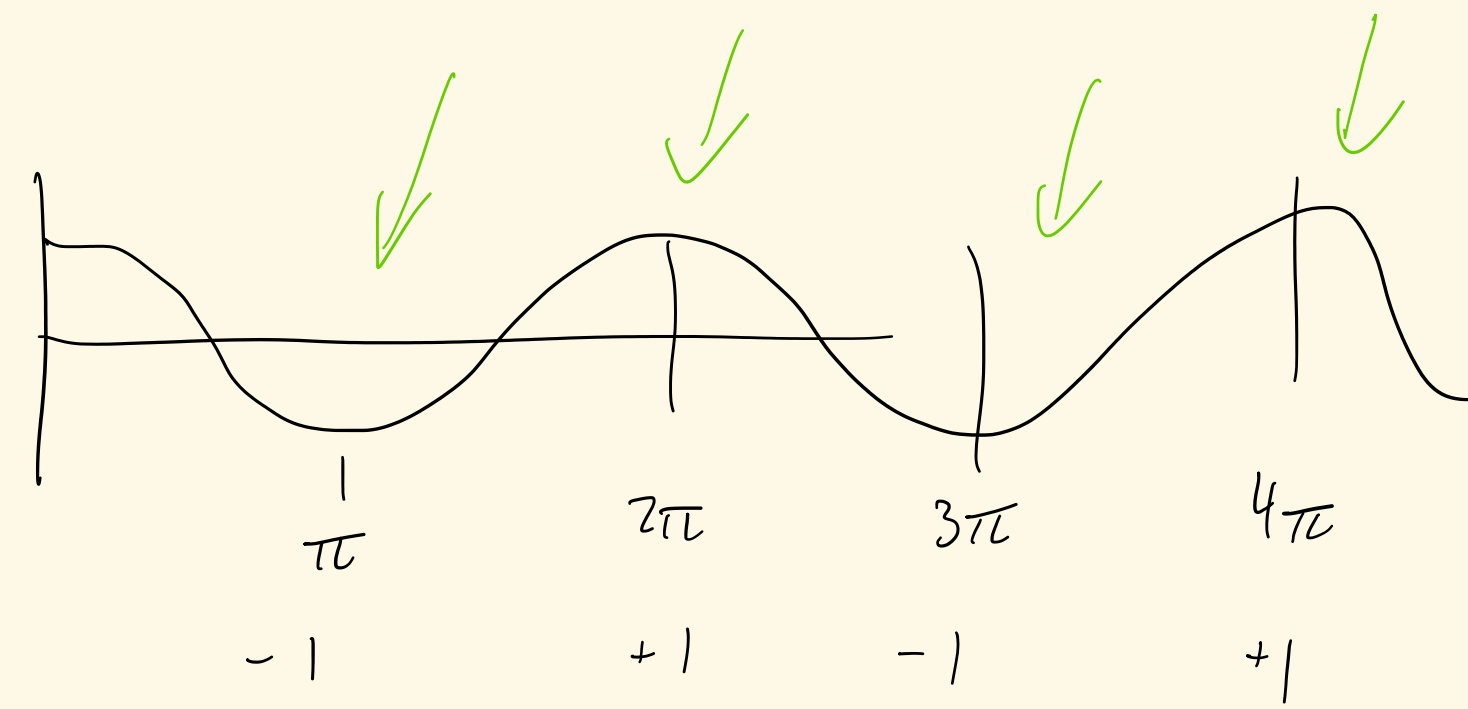
$= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^2 1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$

$= -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \Big|_0^2$

$= \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[\cos(\pi n) - 1 \right]$

$= \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[(-1)^n - 1 \right]$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \text{ even} \\ \frac{4}{n\pi} & \text{for } n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$



So, our solⁿ is:

$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right)$
 $= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right)$, with $n = 2K-1$

$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2K-1)} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{(2K-1)\pi x}{2}\right)$

~~$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$~~