1. Write  $g(x) = x/\pi$ , defined as a periodic function within  $x \in [-\pi, \pi)$ , as a real Fourier series with sines and cosines. Make use of the orthogonality of the sines and cosines basis, and the fact that q(x) is an odd function. A plot of q(x), the 'sawtooth wave', is here.

Use Desmos, an online graphing calculator, to plot successive Fourier approximations

The orthogonality relations for the Fourier basis are as follows for  $m, n \neq 0$ ,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx \sin(mx) \sin(nx) = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx \cos(mx) \cos(nx) = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

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 (4)

- 2. Let f(t) be a periodic function with the properties f(-t) = -f(t) and  $f(t+\pi) = -f(t)$ for all t. Which Fourier coefficients are nonzero?
- 3. Obtain the Fourier transform of the Gaussian function

$$f(t) = e^{-at^2}. (5)$$

How does the Fourier transform change graphically when a is increased? Use Desmos to plot.

4. Define the *convolution* of two functions f and g as

$$h(t) \equiv (f * g)(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - t')g(t')dt'. \tag{6}$$

Express the Fourier transform of h in terms of the Fourier transforms of f and g.

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