

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \omega_n x + b_n \sin \omega_n x) \quad \text{where } \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

Take the limit as $L \rightarrow \infty$

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&= \int_0^\infty \frac{A(\omega) - iB(\omega)}{2} e^{i\omega x} d\omega + \int_0^\infty \frac{A(\omega) + iB(\omega)}{2} e^{-i\omega x} d\omega \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{A(\omega) - iB(\omega)}{2} e^{i\omega x} d\omega + \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{A(\omega) - iB(\omega)}{2} e^{i\omega x} d\omega \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{A(\omega) - iB(\omega)}{2} e^{i\omega x} d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

Let $s = -\omega$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \frac{A(\omega) + iB(\omega)}{2} e^{-i\omega x} d\omega &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{A(-s) + iB(-s)}{2} e^{isx} ds \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{A(s) - iB(s)}{2} e^{isx} ds \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{A(\omega) - iB(\omega)}{2} e^{i\omega x} d\omega\end{aligned}$$

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This last integral is the inverse Fourier transform of $\hat{f}(\omega)$.