



Figure at left shows one cycle of a square wave, with period $P = 4$ s.

Find Fourier components.

$$A_0 = \text{average value over one period} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B_0 = 0 \quad (\text{always})$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot 1}{P} \cdot t\right) dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) dt + \frac{2}{4} \int_3^4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \Big|_3^4 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\sin\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\sin(2\pi) - \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (1 - 0) + \frac{1}{\pi} (0 - (-1)) = \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot 1}{P} t\right) dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_0^1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) dt + \frac{2}{4} \int_3^4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{2}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{2}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \Big|_3^4 \right] \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos 0 \right) - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\cos(2\pi) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} (0 - 1) - \frac{1}{\pi} [1 - 0] = \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_2 &= \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot 2}{P} t\right) dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_0^1 \cos(\pi t) dt + \frac{2}{4} \int_3^4 \cos(\pi t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \left(\sin \pi t \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \left(\sin(\pi t) \Big|_3^4\right) \right. \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (0 - 0) + \frac{1}{2\pi} (0 - 0) = \boxed{0}
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 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \left[-\cos(\pi t) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \left[-\cos(\pi t) \Big|_3^4\right] \right. \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[-(-1) - (-1)\right] + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[-(1) - (-(-1))\right] = \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_3 &= \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot 3}{P} t\right) dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} t\right) dt + \frac{2}{4} \int_3^4 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} t\right) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3\pi}\right) \left[\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} t\right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3\pi}\right) \left[\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} t\right) \Big|_3^4\right] \right. \\
 &= \frac{1}{3\pi} \left[-1 - (0)\right] + \frac{1}{3\pi} (0 - (1)) = \boxed{-\frac{2}{3\pi}}
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$$A_4 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot 4}{P} t\right) dt = \frac{2}{4} \int_0^1 \cos(2\pi t) dt + \frac{2}{4} \int_3^4 \cos(2\pi t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left[\sin(2\pi t) \Big|_0^1 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left[\sin(2\pi t) \Big|_3^4 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} [0 - 0] + \frac{1}{4\pi} [0 - 0] = \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left[-\cos(2\pi t) \Big|_0^1 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \left[-\cos(2\pi t) \Big|_3^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} [-1 - (-1)] + \frac{1}{4\pi} [-1 - (-1)] = \boxed{0}$$