

- Go to Fourier Basis Functions and play with the simulation near the top of the page.
 1. What function does a_m correspond to? What does m mean?
 2. What function does b_m correspond to? What does m mean?
 3. What values can m take?
- Go to Fourier Series: Exploration and look at the simulation near the top of the page. It shows the graph of a function in blue.
 1. Move the sliders until the green curve matches the blue one. *Only three of the sliders need to be set to nonzero values.*
 2. Based on the graph, why might you anticipate which values of a_m and b_m are nonzero, larger or smaller, positive or negative?