

Test #2

Please, write clearly and justify all your steps, to get proper credit for your work. You can cite general results from the book, but no examples or exercises.

(1)[5Pts] Compute the Fourier sine series of f

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 - x & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

valid in $[0, 1]$ and discuss its convergence, that is, indicate for which values of $x \in [0, 1]$ the Fourier sine series of f converges to f , where it does not and which value it takes at those points. Sketch the Fourier sine series of f .

(2)[3Pts] Consider a damped vibrating string that satisfies the equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = T \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \beta \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad 0 < x < L,$$

Apply the method of separation of variables to derive two ordinary differential equations with respect to time and space variables.

(3)[8Pts] Consider a vibrating string of uniform density and tension, with length $L = 1$ and fixed ends. We found that vertical displacement is modelled by the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < 1,$$

with B.C. $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(1, t) = 0$. Compute and write explicitly the particular solution $u_p(x, t)$ for the given I.C. below:

(a) $u(x, 0) = 2 \sin 3\pi x$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$, $0 < x < 1$.

(b) $u(x, 0) = 0$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = v_0$, $0 < x < 1$.

HINT: Use the calculation from the textbook (p.95-96) showing that the Fourier sine series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x$ of the function $f(x) = 1$, for

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, \text{ has coefficients } b_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even,} \\ 4/(n\pi) & \text{if } n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

①

Sine series is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin n\pi x$,

where

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx = 2 \left[\int_0^{1/2} x \sin n\pi x dx + \int_{1/2}^1 (1-x) \sin n\pi x dx \right]$$

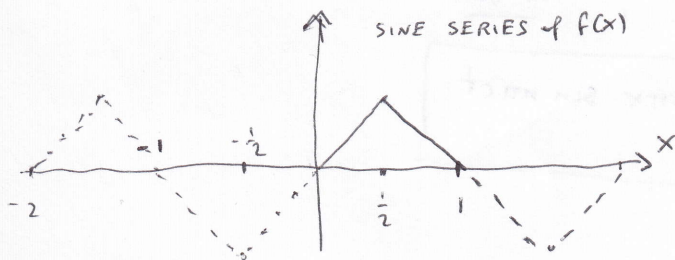
$$= 2 \left[-\frac{x}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x \Big|_0^{1/2} + \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \sin n\pi x dx - \int_{1/2}^1 x \sin n\pi x dx \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[-\frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \sin n\pi x \Big|_0^{1/2} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x \Big|_{1/2}^1 + \frac{x}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x \Big|_{1/2}^1 - \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x dx \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[-\frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} \sin n\pi x \Big|_{1/2}^1 \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{(n\pi)^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$



The periodization of the sine series is continuous everywhere.

The sine series converges to $f(x)$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$.

②

Suppose $u(x, t) = \varphi(x) h(t)$

Into PDE:

$$\rho \varphi(x) \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = T h(t) \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2} - \beta \varphi(x) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Divide both sides by $\varphi(x)h(t)$.

Then

$$\rho \frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = T \frac{1}{\varphi} \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2} - \beta \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

Hence

$$\frac{\rho}{T} \frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} + \frac{\beta}{T} \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\varphi} \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2} = -\lambda$$

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$$\frac{\rho}{T} \frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} + \frac{\beta}{T} \frac{dh}{dt} = -\lambda h$$

$$\text{or } \left[\frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} + \frac{\beta}{\rho} \frac{dh}{dt} + \lambda \frac{T}{\rho} h = 0 \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2} = -\lambda \varphi$$

$$\text{or } \left[\frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx^2} + \lambda \varphi = 0 \right]$$

3) General solution of the boundary-value problem is:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n \sin n\pi x \cos n\pi ct + B_n \sin n\pi x \sin n\pi ct)$$

$$u(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin n\pi x,$$

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

$$u_t(x,0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n n\pi c \sin n\pi x$$

(a) $u(x,0) = 2 \sin 3\pi x, \quad u_t(x,0) = 0$

Hence $B_n = 0 \quad \forall n, \quad A_3 = 2, \quad A_n = 0 \quad \forall n \neq 3$

$$u_p(x,t) = 2 \sin 3\pi x \cos 3\pi ct$$

(b) $u(x,0) = 0, \quad u_t(x,0) = v_0$

Hence $A_n = 0 \quad \forall n, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n n\pi c) \sin n\pi x = v_0$

Since SINE SERIES of 1 has coeff.s $b_n = \frac{4}{n\pi}, \quad n \text{ odd}$

then $B_n n\pi c = \frac{4v_0}{n\pi}, \quad n \text{ odd}$

Hence $B_n = \frac{4v_0}{c(n\pi)^2}, \quad n \text{ odd}$

$$u_p(x,t) = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{4v_0}{c(n\pi)^2} \sin n\pi x \sin n\pi ct$$