

1. Which of the following functions, when extended as 2π periodic functions, are equal to their Fourier series (for all x)? (Hint: **DO NOT** compute Fourier coefficients).

- a. $f(x) = \sin(x/2)$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ No 6 pts
- b. $f(x) = \sin(x)$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ Yes 6 pts
- c. $f(x) = \cos(x)$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ Yes 6 pts
- d. $f(x) = \cos(x/2)$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ Yes 6 pts
- e. $f(x) = \pi - x$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ No 4 pts
- f. $f(x) = 1 - |x|$, $-\pi < x \leq \pi$ Yes 4 pts
- g. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi - x, & 0 < x \leq \pi \\ -x - \pi, & -\pi < x \leq 0 \end{cases}$, No 8 pts
- h. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x - \pi/2, & \pi/2 < x \leq \pi \\ \frac{1}{3}(\pi/2 - x), & -\pi < x \leq \pi/2 \end{cases}$, Yes 8 pts

2. If $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$, find the Fourier transform of f . Show your work! See textbook 20 pts

3. a. Let $f(x) = e^{-4x^2}$. Note that $f'(x) = -8xf(x)$. Use this and the fact that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$, to derive the Fourier Transform of f . See textbook 20 pts

b. If $f(x) = e^{-3(x+2)^2}$, find the Fourier transform of f using the attached table. 20 pts

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12\pi}} e^{-i2\omega} e^{-\omega^2/12}$$

4. A steel rod is removed from an oven at $t = 0$ with a temperature of 1200. The left end ($x=0$) is put in an ice bath, the length of the rod and the right end ($x=\pi$) are insulated. The temperature $u(x,t)$ satisfies:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 7 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad u(0,t) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi,t) = 0, \quad u(x,0) = 1200$$

Estimate the maximum temperature of the rod when $t = 8$.

20 pts.

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{0 < x < \pi} u(x,8) &= u(\pi,8) \cong \text{value of first term at } (\pi,8) \\ &= \frac{4800}{\pi} e^{-14} \end{aligned}$$

5. Suppose Ω is a bounded domain in the xy plane, and the solutions of

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \lambda u = 0, \quad u(x, y) = 0 \text{ if } (x, y) \text{ is in the boundary of } \Omega,$$

are $(\lambda, u(x, y)) = (\lambda_n, \phi_n(x, y))$, with $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_n < \dots$.

You have determined that $\lambda_1 = 5$ and $\lambda_2 = 8$.

a. Find the special solutions of:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 9 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right), \quad (x, y) \in \Omega, \quad 0 < t \quad 14 \text{ pts}$$

with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions, which correspond to λ_1 and λ_2 . If t is measured in seconds, what is the frequency of vibration for these special solutions?

$$u_1(x, y, t) = \phi_1(x, y) \left(A_1 \cos(3\sqrt{5}t) + B_1 \sin(3\sqrt{5}t) \right), \quad u_2(x, y, t) = \phi_2(x, y) \left(A_2 \cos(3\sqrt{8}t) + B_2 \sin(3\sqrt{8}t) \right)$$

Frequencies $\omega_1 = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\pi}$, $\omega_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{8}}{2\pi}$

6. A round flat plate of radius 3 is insulated on its surfaces and has an equilibrium heat distribution $u(r, \theta)$. You are able to measure the temperature only on the boundary. You have found that $u(3, \theta) = 2 - |\theta|$, $-\pi \leq \theta < \pi$.

a. What is the temperature at the center? 12 pts

$$= \text{average of temperature on rim} = 2 - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

b. What is the maximum temperature on the plate? 12 pts

$$= \text{maximum temperature on rim} = 2.$$

7. Find the solution to the Laplace equation in polar coordinates:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0, \quad r < 5, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi.$$

with boundary condition:

$$u(5, \theta) = \cos(3\theta), \quad 0 < \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

20 pts

(Reminder: to solve $ar^2\phi''(r) + br\phi'(r) + c\phi(r) = 0$, try $\phi = r^\alpha$).

$$u(r, \theta) = \left(\frac{r}{5} \right)^3 \cos(3\theta)$$

8. Which of the following eigenvalue problems have only positive eigenvalues λ ?

a. $\varphi'' + 3\lambda\phi + \phi = 0, \phi(0) = \phi(2) = 0$

10 pts

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 - 1 \right) > 0. \text{ All eigenvalues } \lambda \text{ are positive.}$$

b. $\varphi'' + 3\lambda\phi + \phi = 0, \phi(0) = \phi(4) = 0$

10 pts

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 - 1 \right) < 0. \text{ One eigenvalue } \lambda \text{ is negative.}$$

9. Consider the differential equation:

$$r^2 \frac{d^2 f}{dr^2} + r \frac{df}{dr} + (\lambda r^2 - m^2) f = 0$$

If we couple this equation with boundary conditions:

$$f(5) = 0, \text{ and } f \text{ is bounded as } z \rightarrow 0,$$

the combined problem has a sequence of eigenfunctions $f_n(r)$ with eigenvalues λ_n ,

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

a. How many zeros does the n th eigenfunction have, strictly between 0 and 5? 12 pts

$$\boxed{n-1}$$

b. What equation do the eigenvalues satisfy? 12 pts

$$J_m \left(\sqrt{\lambda_{mn}} 5 \right) = 0, \text{ or } \lambda_{mn} = \left(\frac{z_{mn}}{5} \right)^2, \text{ where } z_{mn} \text{ is the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ positive zero of the Bessel function } J_m.$$

c. What is the orthogonality relation is satisfied by the eigenfunctions? 14 pts

$$\int_0^5 f_j(r) f_k(r) r dr = 0 \text{ if } j \neq k.$$

10. A certain non-isotropic material has a heat conductivity in the y direction that is 4 times the heat conductivity in the x direction, so that the equation for heat conduction is:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, 0 \leq y < \infty \quad 27 \text{ pts}$$

At equilibrium we measure the temperature distribution along the x -axis to be:

$$u(x,0) = e^{-5x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

Find the equilibrium heat distribution in the half plane $-\infty < x < \infty, 0 \leq y < \infty$ $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0\right)$

$$u(x,y) = \frac{2y}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-5\bar{x}^2} \frac{1}{4(x-\bar{x})^2 + y^2} d\bar{x}$$

11. A uranium rod of length π is initially at 0°C . The ends of the rod sit in ice baths at 0°C . Nuclear fission adds heat to the rod in a uniform manner, so that the temperature of the rod, $u(x,t)$, satisfies:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 1, \quad u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0, \quad u(x,0) = 0$$

a. Find an equilibrium temperature distribution $v(x)$ for this problem. 10 pts.

$$v(x) = \frac{\pi x - x^2}{6}$$

b. Use $v(x)$ to transform the problem into one with a homogeneous PDE. 12 pts

New unknown w , in terms of u and v : $w = u - v$

PDE for w :
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 3 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}$$

Initial Condition:
$$w(x,0) = -v(x) = \frac{x^2 - \pi x}{6}$$

Boundary Conditions:
$$w(0,t) = w(\pi,t) = 0$$

c. Solve the transformed problem in (b). Do not solve for the Fourier coefficients, just show the formula. Use the result to solve the original problem.

$$w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin(nx) e^{-9n^2 t}, \quad B_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x^2 - \pi x}{6} \sin(nx) dx, \quad u(x,t) = w(x,t) + \frac{\pi x - x^2}{6}$$

12. Consider a rectangular metal plate, with coordinates $0 < x < 2$, $0 < y < 3$. The temperature distribution $u(x,y,t)$ of the plate obeys:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 5 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y,t) = 0 \text{ if } x = 0 \text{ or } 2, \quad u(x,y,t) = 0 \text{ if } y = 0 \text{ or } 3.$$

- a. Find the smallest eigenvalue λ_1 of the problem: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \lambda u = 0$, $(x,y) \in \Omega$,

with boundary conditions $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y) = 0$ if $x = 0$ or 2 , $u(x,y) = 0$ if $y = 0$ or 3 , where Ω is the rectangle $0 < x < 2$, $0 < y < 3$. 15 pts

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{9} \text{ corresponding to } u(x,y) = 1 * \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{3}\right)$$

- b. Find a solution to the heat equation above, corresponding to λ_1 . What is the ratio

$$\left(\max_{(x,y) \in \Omega} u(x,y,0) \right) / \left(\max_{(x,y) \in \Omega} u(x,y,\ln 2) \right) \text{ for this solution?} \quad 15 \text{ pts}$$

$$u(x,y,t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{3}\right) e^{-\frac{5\pi^2 t}{9}}. \text{ Ratio is } 2^{\frac{5\pi^2}{9}}.$$

13. Solve the circularly symmetric heat equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right), \quad 0 < r < 3, \quad 0 < t, \quad u(r=3,t) = 0, \text{ with the initial condition}$$

$$u(r,0) = 3 - r, \quad 0 < r \leq 3.$$

a.
$$u(r,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n T_n(t) \phi_n(r)$$

Identify the eigenfunctions $\phi_n(r)$, the eigenvalues λ_n , and the functions $T_n(t)$. 10 pts

$$\phi_n(r) = J_{0n}(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} r), \quad \lambda_{0n} \text{ satisfy } J_{0n}(\sqrt{\lambda_{0n}} 3) = 0, \quad T_n(t) = e^{-2\lambda_{0n} t}.$$

- b. Give an equation for A_n in terms of ϕ_n . 10 pts

$$A_n = \int_0^3 (3-r) \phi_n(r) r dr / \int_0^3 \phi_n(r)^2 r dr$$

- c. What is the orthogonality relation between ϕ_n and ϕ_j ? 15 pts

$$\int_0^3 \phi_n(r) \phi_j(r) r dr = 0 \text{ if } n \neq j.$$

14. a. Find a Green's function $G(x,s)$ for the problem: $u''(x) = f(x)$, $0 < x < 1$, $u(0) = u'(1) = 0$.

$$G(x,s) = \begin{cases} -x & x < s \\ -s & x \geq s \end{cases}$$

15 pts

- b. Express the solution to: $u''(x) = f(x)$, $0 < x < 1$, $u(0) = u'(1) = 0$ in terms of the Green's function found in part a. Verify that the solution solves the differential equation and boundary conditions.

15 pts

$$u(x) = \int_0^1 f(s)G(x,s)ds = \int_0^x f(s)(-s)ds + \int_x^1 f(s)(-x)ds$$

$$\text{Then } u(0) = \int_0^1 f(s)(0)ds = 0, \quad u'(x) = -xf(x) + xf(x) - \int_x^1 f(s)ds, \quad u'(1) = -\int_1^1 f(s)ds = 0,$$

$$\text{and } u''(x) = -\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^1 f(s)ds = f(x).$$

15. Solve the diffusion equation with convection:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad u(x,0) = f(x)$$

Hint: Take the Fourier transform with respect to x . Use the convolution theorem and the shift theorem.

30 pts

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\kappa t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\bar{x}) e^{-(x+c t-\bar{x})^2/4\kappa t} d\bar{x}$$

16. A fuel line on a fuel-injected car engine is subject to vibrations from the engine. The displacement $u(x,t)$ from its undisturbed configuration satisfies:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \sin(\omega t) \sin(x), \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad u(0,t) = u(\pi,t) = 0.$$

Assume $u(x,0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0$.

- a. If $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t) \phi_n(x)$, what are the eigenfunctions $\phi_n(x)$ and the eigenvalues λ_n ?

$$\phi_n(x) = \sin(nx), \quad \lambda_n = n^2$$

10 pts

b. What differential equations and initial conditions are satisfied by $B_n(t)$?

12 pts

$$B_n''(t) + 4n^2 B_n(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(\omega t) & n=1 \\ 0 & n \neq 1 \end{cases}, \quad B_n(0) = B_n'(0) = 0$$

c. Solve for $B_n(t)$. For what positive value of ω does the solution blow up?

14 pts

$$B_1(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4-\omega^2} \left(\sin(\omega t) - \frac{\omega}{2} \sin(2t) \right), & \omega \neq 2 \\ \frac{1}{8} (\sin(2t) - 2t \cos(2t)) & \omega = 2 \end{cases} \quad B_n(t) = 0, \quad n \neq 1. \text{ Blows up for } \omega = 2.$$