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Math 3150 Problems
Chapter 7

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Submitted work. Please submit one package per problem. Label each problem with its corresponding problem number, e.g., Prob3.1-4 or Xc1.2-4. Kindly label extra credit problems with label Extra Credit. You may attach this printed sheet to simplify your work.

Labeling. The label Probx.y-z means the problem is for chapter x, section y, problem z. When $y = 0$, then the problem does not have a textbook analog, it is a **background problem**. Otherwise, the problem number should match a corresponding problem in the textbook. The same labeling applies to extra credit problems, e.g., Xc1.0-4, Xc1.1-2.

Chapter 7: 7.1 – Fourier Integral Representation

Prob7.1-8a. (Fourier Integral Formulas)

Find functions $A(\omega)$, $B(\omega)$ for $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 1 < |x| < 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ in the Fourier integral representation

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos(\omega x) + B(\omega) \sin(\omega x)] d\omega.$$

Display all details, including computer algebra steps, in evaluating the integrals

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt, \quad B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin(\omega t) dt.$$

Prob7.1-8b. (Fourier Integral Convergence)

Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 1 < |x| < 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$, report the values of x for which $f(x)$ equals its Fourier integral.

Prob7.1-19. (Fourier Integral and Integration Formulas)

Invent a function $f(x)$ such that the Fourier Integral Representation implies the formula

$$e^{-x} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\omega x)}{1 + \omega^2} d\omega.$$

Chapter 7: 7.2-7.3 – Fourier Transform

Prob7.2-20. (Fourier Transform)

Let $f(x) = x$ for $|x| < 1$ and $f(x) = 0$ elsewhere. Find the Fourier Transform

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx.$$

Reference: See Asmar 1E problem 7.2-20 or Asmar 2E problem 7.2-39.

Prob7.2-18a. (Fourier Transform Rules)

State in detail the following operational rules for the Fourier Transform.

- (a) Linearity. (b) x -differentiation rule [parts]. (c) ω -differentiation rule. (d) Convolution rule.
 (e) x -axis shifting rule. (f) ω -axis shifting rule. (g) t -partial derivative rule.

Reference: Asmar's text, *PDE and BVP*, section 7.2, Theorems 1,2,3,4,5 and problems 7.2-19, 7.2-20. Section 7.3 for item (g). See also appendix B in Asmar.

DETAILS. State a minimal rule, one which can easily generate all variants of the rule. For example, all ω -shifting rules arise from the single identity $\mathcal{F}[e^{iax}f(x)](\omega) = \mathcal{F}[f(x)](\omega - a)$.

Prob7.2-18b. (Fourier Transform Table)

Derive the table below, considered to be a suitable minimal table for using the Fourier transform on applied problems. In the table, we use the Fourier Transform notation

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x)) = \hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-i\omega x} dx.$$

Define the **pulse function** by

$$\text{pulse}(x, a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 & a < x < b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{F}(\text{pulse}(x, a, b))(\omega)$	$= \frac{e^{-i\omega a} - e^{-i\omega b}}{i\omega\sqrt{2\pi}}$
$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{1}{a^2+x^2}\right)(\omega)$	$= \frac{\pi e^{-a \omega }}{a\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad (a > 0)$
$\mathcal{F}(e^{-a x })(\omega)$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2a}{a^2 + \omega^2} \quad (a > 0)$
$\mathcal{F}(e^{-ax^2})(\omega)$	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{4a}} \quad (a > 0)$

Reference: Asmar's text, *PDE and BVP*, section 7.2 and appendix B.

Prob7.2-31a. (Fourier Transform Calculus)

Use the Fourier transform rules and Fourier transform table to derive a formula for $\mathcal{F}(f(x))$.

(a) $f(x) = \cos(x)e^{-x^2}$	(b) $f(x) = \sin(x)e^{- x }$	(c) $f(x) = \cos(x)\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
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DETAILS. The table entries are found from the ω -shifting rule, $\mathcal{F}[e^{iax}f(x)](\omega) = \mathcal{F}[f(x)](\omega - a)$, using identities that write $\cos(bx)$ and $\sin(bx)$ in terms of complex exponentials e^{ibx} and e^{-ibx} .

Xc7.2-31a. (Fourier Transform Calculus)

Use the Fourier transform rules and Fourier transform table to derive a formula for $\mathcal{F}(f(x))$.

(a) $f(x) = \cos(2x)\frac{1}{4+x^2}$	(b) $f(x) = \cos(x)\text{pulse}(x, -1, 1)$	(c) $f(x) = \sin(x)\text{pulse}(x, -1, 1)$
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DETAILS. The same advice applies as in Problem 7.2-31a.

Prob7.2-45. (Fourier Transform Convolution)

- (a) Find the Fourier transform of the convolution of $xe^{-x^2/2}$ and e^{-x^2} .
 (b) Solve for $h(x)$ in the equation $\mathcal{F}(h(x)) = e^{-\omega^2} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega}$, using the convolution theorem.

Xc7.2-47. (Fourier Transform Convolution)

Write a proof for the convolution identities

(a) $f * g = g * f$
(b) $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$

DETAILS. The convolution of f and g is defined by the equation $f * g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-t)g(t)dt$.

Reference: See Asmar 1E problem 7.2-47, identical to Asmar 2E problem 7.2-55.

Prob7.3-1. (Fourier Transform Method Wave Equation)

Solve the boundary value problem on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt}(x, t) &= u_{xx}(x, t), \\u(x, 0) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \\u_t(x, 0) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Prob7.3-4. (Fourier Transform Method Heat Equation)

Solve the boundary value problem on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}u_t(x, t) &= \frac{1}{100}u_{xx}(x, t), \\u(x, 0) &= 100 \text{pulse}(x, -1, 1).\end{aligned}$$

Xc7.3-17. (Fourier Transform Method Infinite Beam)

Solve the boundary value problem on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}u_{tt}(x, t) &= \frac{1}{100}u_{xxxx}(x, t), \\u(x, 0) &= 100 \text{pulse}(x, -2, 2).\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 7: 7.4-7.5 – Heat Kernel and Poisson Integral Formula

Xc7.4-2. (Heat Kernel)

Solve the boundary value problem on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}u_t(x, t) &= \frac{1}{100}u_{xx}(x, t), \\u(x, 0) &= 100 \text{pulse}(x, -2, 0) + 50 \text{pulse}(x, 0, 1).\end{aligned}$$

Xc7.4-6. (Heat Kernel)

Solve the boundary value problem on $-\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}u_t(x, t) &= \frac{1}{100}u_{xx}(x, t), \\u(x, 0) &= e^{-|x|}.\end{aligned}$$