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Partial Differential Equations 3150

Midterm Exam 2

Exam Date: Wednesday, 9 April 2014

Instructions: This exam is timed for 50 minutes. Up to 60 minutes is possible. No calculators, notes, tables or books. No answer check is expected. Details count 3/4, answers count 1/4.

Fourier Series

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Problem 1. 100

A (a) [20%] State the **Fourier Convergence Theorem** for a function $f(x)$ defined on $-L \leq x \leq L$.

Graded Details: (1) Hypotheses, (2) Conclusion, (3) Series formula, (4) Coefficient formulas.

A (b) [20%] **True or False.** Each part earns 5/20 if answered correctly and 2/20 if answered incorrectly.

T • **True or False.** Assume $f(x)$ is periodic of period 5 and continuously differentiable on $-\infty < x < \infty$. Let $F(x)$ be the formal Fourier series of $f(x)$ on $|x| \leq L$, $L = 5/2$. Then $f(11.2) = F(1.2)$.

F • **True or False.** Gibb's overshoot could fail to happen at a jump discontinuity, but when it happens the overshoot is about 9%.

T • **True or False.** The function $f(x) = \sin(2x) + \sin(\pi x)$ is odd but not periodic of any period.

T • **True or False.** The even periodic extension of $f(x) = x$ on $0 \leq x \leq 1$ of period 2 equals $|x - 6|$ on the interval $5 \leq x \leq 7$.

A (c) [60%] Let $f(x)$ be the even extension to $|x| \leq \pi$ of the function $\sin(2x)$ on $0 < x < \pi$. Then f has a formal **Fourier cosine series** $F(x)$ on $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, which is an even 2π -periodic extension of $f(x)$ to $-\infty < x < \infty$.

✓ • Make a graph of $f(x)$ on $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$.

✓ • Make a graph of $F(x)$ over three periods.

• Write the series formula for $F(x)$ and the Fourier cosine coefficient formula.

• Find an integral formula, or the exact value, of the first **nonzero** term in the Fourier cosine series expansion $F(x)$.

Use this page to start your solution. Attach extra pages as needed, then staple.

Problem 1

$$a) \frac{f(x^-) + f(x^+)}{2} = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

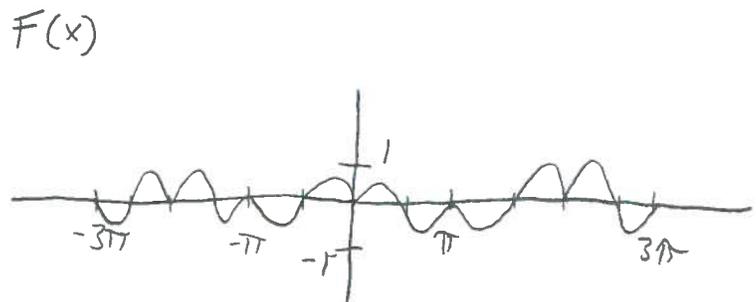
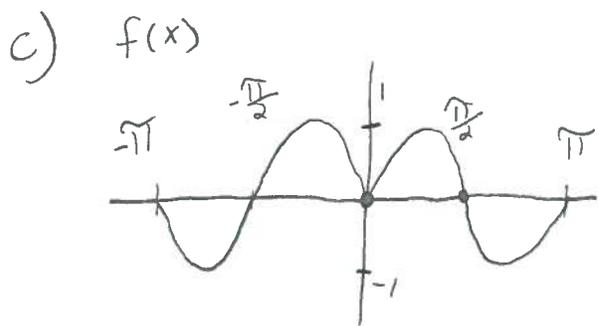
If $f(x)$ has ~~no discontinuities~~ ^{is piecewise cont.}, then $\frac{f(x^-) + f(x^+)}{2} = f(x)$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \quad A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

- b) • True $1.2 + 5 + 5 = 11.2$
• False Gibbs always at overshoot

• True



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$$F(x) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad L = \pi$$

$$= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(nx)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) dx$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$A_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) \cos(x) dx \quad \leftarrow \text{First non zero term.}$$

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Wave Equation: The Finite String

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Problem 2.

A(a) [50%] Display the series formula, complete with derivation details, for the separation of variables solution $u(x, t)$ of the finite string problem

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt}(x, t) = \overset{c^2=1}{u_{xx}}(x, t), & 0 < x < 1, \quad t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = 0, & t > 0, \\ u(1, t) = 0, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), & 0 < x < 1, \\ u_t(x, 0) = g(x), & 0 < x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Expected in the formula for $u(x, t)$ are constants times product solutions (the normal modes).

Graded Details: (1) Separation of variables, (2) Product solution boundary value problem, (3) Product solution formulas, (4) Superposition details, (5) Series formula.

A (b) [20%] Display Fourier coefficient formulas for the solution of part (a).

A (c) [30%] Evaluate the Fourier coefficient formulas when $f(x) = 0$ on $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $g(x) = 50$ on $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$, $g(x) = 0$ otherwise.

a) $u_{xt}(x, t) \overset{c^2}{=} u_{xt}(x, t) \rightarrow u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

$$X T'' = c^2 X'' T = -\lambda$$

$$\frac{T''}{c^2 T} = \frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \rightarrow \lambda > 0 \\ X(0) = X(L) = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow X = \sin(\sqrt{\lambda} x)$$

$\hookrightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} L = n\pi$

$$\begin{cases} T'' + c^2 \lambda T = 0 \\ T \neq 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow T = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right)$$

normal modes: $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right), \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right)$

where $L = 1$

superposition:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) \right)$$

where $L = 1$

$$b) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = a_n \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = a_n \int_{-L}^L \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad \text{where } L=1$$

$$u_x(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-a_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) + b_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) \right)$$

$$u_x(x, 0) = g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

by same process:

$$b_n \frac{n\pi c}{L} = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad \text{where } L=1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c t}{L}\right)$$

$$c) f(x) = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$g(x) = 50 \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad g(x) = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$b/c \quad f(x) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$a_n = 0$$

$$b_m = \frac{2}{m\pi c} \int_{-L}^L \begin{cases} 50 & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$b_m = \frac{2}{m\pi} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 50 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

(c=1)

$$b_m = \frac{100}{m\pi} \left(\frac{L}{m\pi}\right) \left[-\cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right)\right]_{x=0}^{x=\frac{1}{2}} \quad L=1$$

$$b_m = \frac{100}{(m\pi)^2} \left[-\cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) + 1\right] \quad \text{ok}$$

$$b_m = \frac{100}{(m\pi)^2} \text{ for } m = \text{odd numbers}$$

$$b_m = \frac{100}{(m\pi)^2} \left[-\cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) + 1\right] \text{ for } m = \text{even numbers}$$

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Fourier Transform

Problem 3.

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A (a) [10%] Define Haberman's Fourier transform pair.

Δ (b) [30%] Assume $f(x) = 2$ on $-1 \leq x \leq 0$ and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise. Compute the Fourier transform $F(\omega)$ of $f(x)$.

Graded Details: (1) Transform formula, (2) Integration details, (3) Answer.

Δ (c) [60%] The heat kernel $g(x)$ and the error function $\text{erf}(x)$ are defined by the equations

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{kt}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4kt}}, \quad \text{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-z^2} dz.$$

Solve the infinite rod heat conduction problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t(x,t) = \frac{1}{16} u_{xx}(x,t), & -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0, \\ u(x,0) = f(x), & -\infty < x < \infty, \\ f(x) = \begin{cases} 50 & 0 < x < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Graded Details: (1) Fourier Transform method, (2) Convolution, (3) Heat kernel use, (4) Error function methods, (5) Final answer, expressed in terms of the error function.

a)
$$\begin{cases} F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\omega x} dx & \text{where } \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{ and } s=1 \\ f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega \end{cases}$$

b)
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \begin{cases} 2 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} e^{i\omega x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-1}^0 2 e^{i\omega x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{e^{i\omega x}}{i\omega} \right]_{-1}^0$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-i\omega}}{i\omega} \right)$$

$$c) \quad g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{kx}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4kt}}, \quad \text{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z e^{-z^2} dz$$

$$\begin{cases} u_x(x,t) = \frac{1}{16} u_{xx}(x,t) & -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0 \\ u(x,0) = f(x) & -\infty < x < \infty \\ f(x) = \begin{cases} 50 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

→ assume $\frac{1}{16} = k$

$$\text{FT}[u_x] = k \text{FT}[u_{xx}]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{FT}[u] = k(i\omega)(i\omega) \text{FT}[u] = -k\omega^2 \text{FT}[u]$$

if $U = \text{FT}[u]$ then have ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dt} U = -k\omega^2 U$$

$$U = U_0 e^{-k\omega^2 t}$$

solve for U_0 :

$$\text{FT}[u(x,t)] = U_0 e^{-k\omega^2 t}$$

$$\text{FT}[u(x,0)] = U_0 e^0$$

$$\text{FT}[f(x)] = U_0 \rightarrow U_0 = F(\omega)$$

$$U = F(\omega) e^{-k\omega^2 t}$$

↓ convolution theorem

$$\text{FT}[u] = F(\omega) G(\omega) \quad \text{so} \quad u = f * g = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) g(x-v) dv$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \begin{cases} 50 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} g(x-v) dx$$

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$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 50 g(x-v) dv$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 50 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{kt}} e^{-\frac{(x-v)^2}{4kt}} dv$$

change variables: $z = \frac{(x-v)^2}{4kt} \rightarrow z = \frac{v-x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \quad \& \quad dz = \frac{dv}{\sqrt{4kt}}$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{v_1}^{v_2} 50 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{kt}} e^{-z^2} \sqrt{4kt} dz$$

where $v_1 = \frac{0-x}{\sqrt{4kt}} \quad \& \quad v_2 = \frac{1-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}$

$$u(x, t) = 25 \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\int_0^{v_2} - \int_0^{v_1} \right)$$

$$u(x, t) = 25 (\operatorname{erf}(v_2) - \operatorname{erf}(v_1))$$

$$v_2 = \frac{1-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}, \quad v_1 = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4kt}}, \quad k = \frac{1}{16}$$