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**Math 3150 Problems**  
**Haberman Chapter H3**

**Due Date:** Problems are collected on Wednesday.

## Chapter H3: 3.4 Differentiation and Integration of Fourier Series

### Problem H3.4-1. (Integration by Parts)

The integration-by-parts formula

$$\int_a^b u dv = uv|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

is known to be valid for functions  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  which are continuous and have continuous first derivatives. However, we will assume that  $u, v, du/dx$ , and  $dv/dx$  are continuous only for  $a < x < c$  and  $c < x < b$ ; we assume that all quantities may have a jump discontinuity at  $x = c$ .

\*(a) Derive an expression for  $\int_a^b u dv$  in terms of  $\int_a^b v du$ .

(b) Show that this reduces to the integration-by-parts formula if  $u$  and  $v$  are continuous across  $x = c$ . It is not necessary for  $du/dx$  and  $dv/dx$  to be continuous at  $x = c$ .

### Problem H3.4-2. (Fourier Series Differentiation)

Suppose that  $f(x)$  and  $df/dx$  are piecewise smooth. Prove that the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  can be differentiated term by term if the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is continuous.

### Problem H3.4-3. (Fourier Coefficients of $f'$ )

Suppose that  $f(x)$  is continuous [except for a jump discontinuity at  $x = x_0$ ,  $f(x_0-) = \alpha$  and  $f(x_0+) = \beta$ ] and  $df/dx$  is piecewise smooth.

\*(a) Determine the Fourier sine series of  $df/dx$  in terms of the Fourier cosine series coefficients of  $f(x)$ .

(b) Determine the Fourier cosine series of  $df/dx$  in terms of the Fourier sine series coefficients of  $f(x)$ .

### Problem XC-H3.4-4. (Differentiation of Fourier Sine and Cosine Series)

Suppose that  $f(x)$  and  $df/dx$  are piecewise smooth.

(a) Prove that the Fourier sine series of a continuous function  $f(x)$  can only be differentiated term by term if  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f(L) = 0$ .

(b) Prove that the Fourier cosine series of a continuous function  $f(x)$  can be differentiated term by term.

### Problem XC-H3.4-5. (Fourier Cosine Series by Differentiation of a Sine Series)

Determine the Fourier cosine series of  $\sin(\pi x/L)$ , using Fourier sine series formulas developed in the previous section.

### Problem H3.4-6. (Series Differentiation Mistakes)

There are some things wrong in the following demonstration. Find the mistakes and correct them.

In this exercise we attempt to obtain the Fourier cosine coefficients of  $e^x$ :

$$e^x = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi x/L).$$

Differentiating yields

$$e^x = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \frac{n\pi}{L} \sin(n\pi x/L),$$

the Fourier sine series of  $e^x$ . Differentiating again yields

$$e^x = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 A_n \cos(n\pi x/L).$$

Next, we match coefficients in the first and third series, because they are both cosine series. Thus

$$A_0 = 0, \quad A_n = 0, \quad \text{Obviously wrong!}$$

By correcting the mistakes, you should be able to obtain  $A_0$  and  $A_n$  without using the typical technique, that is,  $A_n = (2/L) \int_0^L e^x \cos(n\pi x/L) dx$ .

### Problem XC-H3.4-7. (Fourier Series with Extra Time Variable)

Prove that the Fourier series of a continuous function  $u(x, t)$  can be differentiated term by term with respect to the parameter  $t$  if  $\partial u/\partial t$  is piecewise smooth.

### Problem H3.4-8. (Insulated Rod Superposition Series Justification)

Consider

$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$

subject to  $u_x = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$ , and  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ . Solve in the following way. Look for the solution as a Fourier cosine series. Assume that  $u$  and  $u_x$  are continuous and  $u_{xx}$  and  $u_t$  are piecewise smooth. Justify all differentiations of infinite series.

### Problem H3.4-9. (Ice-Pack Rod with Heat Source $q(x, t)$ )

Consider the heat equation with a known source  $q(x, t)$ :

$$u_t = k u_{xx} + q(x, t)$$

with  $u(0, t) = 0$  and  $u(L, t) = 0$ . Assume that  $q(x, t)$  (for each  $t > 0$ ) is a piecewise smooth function of  $x$ . Also assume that  $u$  and  $u_x$  are continuous functions of  $x$  (for  $t > 0$ ) and  $u_{xx}$  and  $u_t$  are piecewise smooth. Thus,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(t) \sin(n\pi x/L).$$

What ordinary differential equation does  $b_n(t)$  satisfy? Do not solve this differential equation.

### Problem XC-H3.4-10. (Insulated Rod with Heat Source $q(x, t)$ )

Modify the previous exercise if instead  $u_x = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$ .

### Problem XC-H3.4-11. (Ice-Pack Rod with Steady Heat Source $g(x)$ )

Consider the nonhomogeneous heat equation (with a steady heat source):

$$u_t = k u_{xx} + g(x).$$

Solve this equation with the initial condition  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  and the boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = 0$  and  $u(L, t) = 0$ . Assume that a continuous solution exists (with continuous derivatives). [Hints: Expand the solution as a Fourier sine series (i.e., use the method of eigenfunction expansion). Expand  $g(x)$  as a Fourier sine series. Solve for the Fourier sine series of the solution. Justify all differentiations with respect to  $x$ .]

### Problem XC-H3.4-12. (Insulated Rod with Explicit Heat Source $q(x, t)$ )

Solve the following nonhomogeneous problem:

$$u_t = k u_{xx} + e^{-t} + e^{-2t} \cos(3\pi x/L) \quad [\text{assume that } 2 \neq k(3\pi/L)^2]$$

subject to  $u_x = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$ , and  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ . Use the following method. Look for the solution as a Fourier cosine series. Justify all differentiations of infinite series (assume appropriate continuity).

### Problem XC-H3.4-13. (Rod with Specified Endpoint Temperatures)

Consider

$$u_t = k u_{xx}$$

subject to  $u(0, t) = A(t)$ ,  $u(L, t) = 0$ , and  $u(x, 0) = g(x)$ . Assume that  $u(x, t)$  has a Fourier sine series. Determine a differential equation for the Fourier coefficients (assume appropriate continuity).