# Math 3150H: Assignment I

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My student number is 0805980 so p = 9, q = 5, and r = 22.

**Problem 1.** Consider the second order linear PDE given by

$$pu_{xx} + 10pu_{xy} + 9pu_{yy} + qu_x + qu_y = 8pqx + e^{8ry}$$

- (a) Find a canonical form of the PDE.
- (b) Determine the general solution of the PDE.
- (c) Show that the general solution you obtained satisfies the original equation.

## Solution 1.

(a) Here we have

$$\Delta = B^2 - 4AC = 100p^2 - 4(p)(9p) = 64p^2 > 0$$

So the PDE is hyperbolic. Now we solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{B \pm \sqrt{64p^2}}{2A} = \frac{10p \pm 8p}{2p} = 5 \pm 4.$$

Which gives in the plus case

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9 \implies y = 9x + \xi \implies \xi = y - 9x$$

and in the minus case

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \implies y = x + \eta \implies \eta = y - x.$$

Now we do our partials

$$\xi_x = -9$$
  $\xi_{xx} = 0$   $\xi_y = 1$   $\xi_{yy} = 0$   $\xi_{xy} = 0$   $\eta_x = -1$   $\eta_{xx} = 0$   $\eta_y = 1$   $\eta_{yy} = 0$   $\eta_{xy} = 0$ .

Now we find our new coefficients. We expect  $A_1 = C_1 = 0$  but we'll check just to be sure,

$$A_{1} = A\xi_{x}^{2} + B\xi_{x}\xi_{y} + C\xi_{y}^{2}$$

$$= p \cdot (-9)^{2} + 10p \cdot (-9) \cdot (1) + 9p \cdot (1)^{2}$$

$$= 0$$

$$B_{1} = 2A\xi_{x}\eta_{x} + B(\xi_{x}\eta_{y} + \xi_{y}\eta_{x}) + 2C\xi_{y}\eta_{y}$$

$$= 2p \cdot (-9) \cdot (-1) + 10p \cdot ((-9) \cdot (1) + (1) \cdot (-1)) + 2 \cdot (9p) \cdot (1) \cdot (1)$$

$$= -64p$$

$$C_{1} = A\eta_{x}^{2} + B\eta_{x}\eta_{y} + C\eta_{y}^{2}$$

$$= p \cdot (-1)^{2} + 10p \cdot (-1) \cdot (1) + 9p \cdot (1)^{2}$$

$$= 0$$

$$D_{1} = A\xi_{xx} + B\xi_{xy} + C\xi_{yy} + D\xi_{x} + E\xi_{y}$$

$$= q \cdot (-9) + q \cdot (1)$$

$$= -8q$$

$$E_{1} = A\eta_{xx} + B\eta_{xy} + C\eta_{yy} + D\eta_{x} + E\eta_{y}$$

$$= q \cdot (-1) + q \cdot (1)$$

$$= 0$$

$$F_{1} = 0$$

$$G_{1} = pq(\eta - \xi) + e^{r(9\eta - \xi)}$$

Where for  $G_1$  we've made the substitution

$$x = \frac{1}{8} (\eta - \xi)$$
$$y = \frac{1}{8} (9\eta - \xi).$$

This gives our new canonical form PDE as:

$$64pu_{\xi\eta} + 8qu_{\xi} = pq(\xi - \eta) - e^{r(9\eta - \xi)}$$

(b) First we integrate with respect to  $\xi$ ,

$$\int 64pu_{\xi\eta} + 8qu_{\xi} d\xi = \int pq (\xi - \eta) - e^{r(9\eta - \xi)} d\xi$$

$$64pu_{\eta} + 8qu = \frac{e^{9r\eta - r\xi}}{r} + \frac{pq\xi (\xi - 2\eta)}{2}$$

$$u_{\eta} + \frac{8q}{64p}u = \frac{e^{9r\eta - r\xi}}{64pr} + \frac{pq\xi (\xi - 2\eta)}{128p}$$

Which is a linear first order ODE so we find an integrating factor  $\mu$ ,

$$\mu = \exp\left(\int \frac{8q}{64p} \, d\eta\right) = \exp\left(\frac{8q}{64p}\eta\right).$$

This gives us

$$\begin{split} u \exp\left(\frac{8q}{64p}\eta\right) &= \int \exp\left(\frac{8q}{64p}\eta\right) \left[\frac{e^{9r\eta - r\xi}}{64pr} + \frac{pq\xi\left(\xi - 2\eta\right)}{128p}\right] d\eta \\ &= \frac{\left(2qe^{9r\eta} - 2pqr\left(72pr + q\right)\xi e^{r\xi}\eta + pr\left(72pr + q\right)\xi\left(q\xi + 16p\right)e^{r\xi}\right)e^{\frac{q\eta - 8pr\xi}{8p}}}{16qr\left(72pr + q\right)} \end{split}$$

Transforming this back to something in terms of x and y we get

$$u = \exp\left(-\frac{8q}{64p}(y-x)\right) \frac{2qe^{9r(y-x)} - 2pqr(72pr+q)(y-9x)e^{r(y-9x)}(y-x) + pr(72pr+q)(y-9x)\dots}{16qr(72pr+q)}$$

(Sage used for substitutions).

(c) For this Sage was used to calculate the partials and simplify the expression.

[1]:  $8pqx + e^{(8ry)}$ 

**Problem 2.** Use the method of characteristics to solve the IVP

$$u_y + R(x,y)u_x = ru;$$
  $u(x,0) = x^r,$   $R(x,y) = (1-x)(p-q\sin(qy)) - p(1-x)^2e^{py}\sin(qy)$ 

**Solution 2.** From the IVP we obtain

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = R(x, y); \qquad \frac{dy}{dt} = 1; \qquad \frac{dz}{dt} = r$$

$$\implies y = t + C_2 \implies y = t; \qquad z = rt + C_3.$$

Now we need to solve

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = R(x,t) = (1-x)(p-q\sin(qt)) - p(1-x)^{2}e^{pt}\sin(qt)$$

before we can move on. If we make the substitution

$$k = 1 - x \implies dk = -dx$$

we obtain

$$-\frac{dk}{dt} = k \left( p - q \sin \left( qt \right) \right) - pk^2 e^{pt} \sin \left( qt \right)$$

which we rearrange to

$$\frac{dk}{dt} + k (p - q \sin(qt)) = pk^2 e^{pt} \sin(qt).$$

This is a Bernoulli equation. So we divide through by  $k^2$ ,

$$k^{-2}\frac{dk}{dt} + k^{-1}(p - q\sin(qt)) = pe^{pt}\sin(qt)$$

and we'll let  $v = k^{-1} \implies dv = -k^{-2}dt$  which gives

$$-\frac{dv}{dt} + v(p - q\sin(qt)) = pe^{pt}\sin(qt).$$

We rearrange this to

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + v (q \sin(qt) - p) = -pe^{pt} \sin(qt).$$

We now apply an integrating factor

$$\mu = \exp\left(\int (q\sin(qt) - p) dt\right) = C\exp(-\cos(qt) - pt)$$

which gives

$$\exp\left(-\cos(qt) - pt\right)dv + \left(\exp\left(-\cos(qt) - pt\right)\left(q\sin(qt) - p\right)v + \frac{p\sin(qt)}{\exp(\cos(qt))}\right)dt = 0.$$

This is an exact equation. We have

$$M = \exp\left(-\cos(qt) - pt\right)$$

and

$$N = \exp\left(-\cos(qt) - pt\right) \left(q\sin(qt) - p\right) v + \frac{p\sin(qt)}{\exp(\cos(qt))}.$$

So we look for some F(v,t) such that

$$dF = Mdv + Ndt$$

and

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = M; \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = N.$$

These are both easily solved by direct integration,

$$F = \int \exp\left(-\cos(qt) - pt\right) \left(q\sin(qt) - p\right) v + \frac{p\sin(qt)}{\exp(\cos(qt))} dt$$
$$= \frac{p}{q} e^{-\cos qt} + v e^{-\cos(qt) - pt} + C(v).$$

Differentiating this now with respect to v and setting equal to M we get

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = e^{-\cos(qt) - pt} + C'(v) = \exp\left(-\cos(qt) - pt\right) \implies C'(v) = 0.$$

So our solution is

$$F(t,v) = \frac{p}{q}e^{-\cos qt} + ve^{-\cos(qt) - pt} = C \implies v = Ce^{\cos(qt) + pt} - \frac{p}{q}e^{pt}.$$

Now we back substitute for  $v = k^{-1}$ ,

$$k^{-1} = Ce^{\cos(qt) + pt} - \frac{p}{q}e^{pt}$$

and then back substitute for k = 1 - x,

$$x = \frac{q}{Ce^{\cos(qt) + pt} + pe^{pt}} + 1.$$

Now using our initial condition we can say that

$$x(0) = \frac{q}{C_1 e^{\cos(0) + p \cdot (0)} + p e^0} + 1 = \frac{q}{C_1 e + p} + 1 = s \implies C_1 = \left(\frac{q}{s - 1} - p\right) e^{-1}.$$

Now our initial condition on z,

$$z(0) = C_3 = s^r \implies z = rt + s^r.$$

So we have

$$x = \frac{q}{\left(\frac{q}{s-1} - p\right)e^{\cos(qt) + pt - 1} + pe^{pt}} + 1;$$
  $y = t;$   $z = rt + s^r.$ 

Solving the x expression for s (and substituting t = y) we get that

$$s = \frac{(p+q)e^{(py+\cos(qy)-1)} - pe^{(py)} - q}{pe^{(py+\cos(qy)-1)} - pe^{(py)} - q} \implies z = ry + \left[\frac{qe^{(py+\cos(qy)-1)}}{pe^{(py+\cos(qy)-1)} - pe^{(py)} - q}\right]^r$$

Which isn't actually a solution so obviously I've gone wrong somewhere.

**Problem 3.** Use SAGE or otherwise to show that a transformation of a second order linear PDE to its canonical form does not alter the classification of the PDE.

**Solution 3.** Given that for the PDE

$$Au_{xx} + Bu_{xy} + Cu_{yy} + Du_x + Eu_y + Fu = G$$

has discriminant

$$\Delta = B^2 - 4AC$$

and can be transformed into a canonical form with (disregarding other terms as they do not affect  $\Delta$ )

$$A_{1} = A\xi_{x}^{2} + B\xi_{x}\xi_{y} + C\xi_{y}^{2}$$

$$B_{1} = 2A\xi_{x}\eta_{x} + B(\xi_{x}\eta_{y} + \xi_{y}\eta_{x}) + 2C\xi_{y}\eta_{y}$$

$$C_{1} = A\eta_{x}^{2} + B\eta_{x}\eta_{y} + C\eta_{y}^{2}.$$

we can say that the discriminant of the new PDE in the  $(\xi, \eta)$  plane will be

$$\begin{split} &\Delta_{1} = B_{1}^{2} - 4A_{1}C_{1} \\ &= B_{1}^{2} - 4A_{1}C_{1} \\ &= (2A\xi_{x}\eta_{x} + B\left(\xi_{x}\eta_{y} + \xi_{y}\eta_{x}\right) + 2C\xi_{y}\eta_{y})^{2} - 4(A\xi_{x}^{2} + B\xi_{x}\xi_{y} + C\xi_{y}^{2})(A\eta_{x}^{2} + B\eta_{x}\eta_{y} + C\eta_{y}^{2}) \\ &= \left(B^{2} - 4AC\right)\eta_{y}^{2}\xi_{x}^{2} - 2\left(B^{2} - 4AC\right)\eta_{x}\eta_{y}\xi_{x}\xi_{y} + \left(B^{2} - 4AC\right)\eta_{x}^{2}\xi_{y}^{2} \\ &= \left(B^{2} - 4AC\right)(\eta_{y}\xi_{x} - \eta_{x}\xi_{y}) \end{split}$$
 Sage's full\_simplify()

which we can see is

$$J^2\Delta$$
.

Because we started with canonical forms by making a change of variables with non-singular (real) Jacobian

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \xi_x & \xi_y \\ \eta_x & \eta_y \end{vmatrix} \implies \operatorname{sgn} J^2 \Delta = \operatorname{sgn} \Delta$$

which will return the same classification as we originally had in the x, y plane.

Problem 4. Consider the functions

$$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} r, & -p < x < 0 \\ e^{-qx}, & 0 < x < p \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = e^{-qx}, \quad 0 < x < p$$

- (a) Find the Fourier sine series of  $f_1(x)$
- (b) Find the Fourier sine series of f(x) on [0, p]
- (c) Find the Fourier cosine series of f(x) on [0, p]
- (d) Sketch the appropriate periodic extensions of the functions for each of the above series.
- (e) Sketch the graph of each of the above series.

Solution 4. (a) Our coefficient here is

$$\begin{split} b_n &= \frac{1}{p} \left[ \int_{-p}^p f_1(x) \sin \left( n \pi x/p \right) \, dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \left[ \int_{-p}^0 r \sin \left( n \pi x/p \right) \, dx + \int_0^p e^{-qx} \sin \left( n \pi x/p \right) \, dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \left[ -\frac{pr}{n\pi} \cos \left( n \pi x/p \right) \Big|_{-p}^0 - \frac{1}{q^2 + (n\pi/p)^2} e^{-qx} \left( q \sin \left( \frac{n \pi x}{p} \right) + \frac{n \pi}{p} \cos \left( \frac{n \pi x}{p} \right) \right) \Big|_0^p \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \left[ \frac{pr}{n\pi} \left[ -\cos \left( 0 \right) + \cos \left( -n \pi \right) \right] + \frac{1}{q^2 + (n\pi/p)^2} \left[ e^{-qp} \left( q \sin \left( n \pi \right) + \frac{n \pi}{p} \cos \left( n \pi \right) \right) - \left( q \sin \left( 0 \right) + \frac{n \pi}{p} \cos \left( 0 \right) \right) \right] \right] \\ &= - \left[ \frac{r}{n\pi} \left[ 1 + (-1)^{n-1} \right] + \frac{n \pi}{(pq)^2 + (n\pi/p)^2} \left[ (-1)^{n-1} e^{-qp} + 1 \right] \right] \end{split}$$

which gives a corresponding Fourier sine series of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\left[\frac{r}{n\pi}\left[1+(-1)^{n-1}\right] + \frac{n\pi}{(pq)^2 + (n\pi/p)^2}\left[(-1)^{n-1}e^{-qp} + 1\right]\right]\sin\left(n\pi x/p\right)$$

(b) Here we have almost the same integral as previously,

$$b_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p e^{-qx} \sin(n\pi x/p) dx$$
$$= \frac{2e^{-pq} \left(n\pi e^{pq} + n\pi (-1)^{n+1}\right)}{(pq)^2 + (n\pi)^2}$$

which gives a corresponding series of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2e^{-pq} \left( n\pi e^{pq} + n\pi \left( -1 \right)^{n+1} \right)}{(pq)^2 + (n\pi)^2} \sin \left( n\pi x/p \right)$$

 $a_0 = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p r \, dx = r$ 

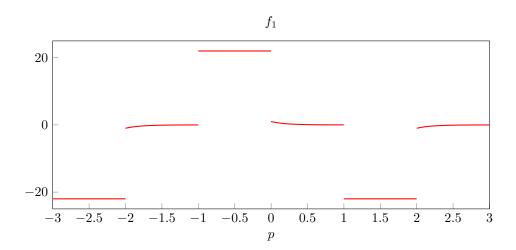
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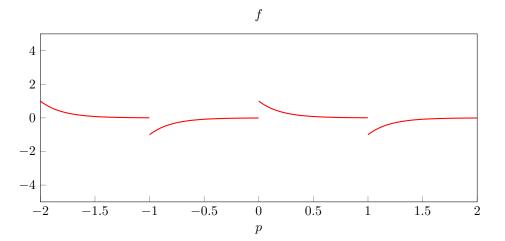
$$a_n = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p e^{-qx} \cos(n\pi x/p) dx$$
$$= \frac{2pqe^{-pq} \left(e^{pq} + (-1)^{n+1}\right)}{(pq)^2 + (n\pi)^2}$$

which gives a corresponding series of

$$r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2pqe^{-pq} \left(e^{pq} + (-1)^{n+1}\right)}{(pq)^2 + (n\pi)^2} \cos(n\pi x/p)$$

(d)





(e) Sketch the graph of each of the above series.

#### **Problem 5.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = (px/r)^2 + q$$

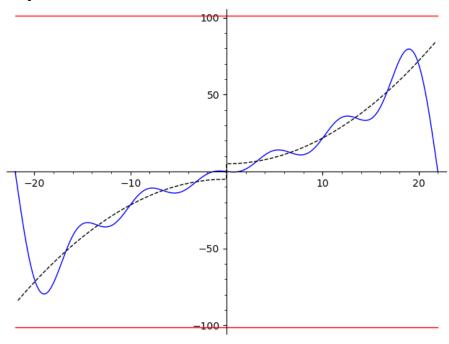
defined on [0, r].

- (a) Use SageMath to compute the  $N^{th}$  partial sum of the Fourier sine series of f(x) for N = 5, 10, 50, 100. Plot the partial sums along with the odd extension of f(x) on the extension interval [-r, r].
- (b) Use SageMath to compute the  $N^{th}$  partial sum of the Fourier cosine series of f(x) for N = 5, 10, 50, 100. Plot the partial sums along with the odd extension of f(x) on the extension interval [-r, r].
- (c) Demonstrate the Gibbs Phenomenon from your results.

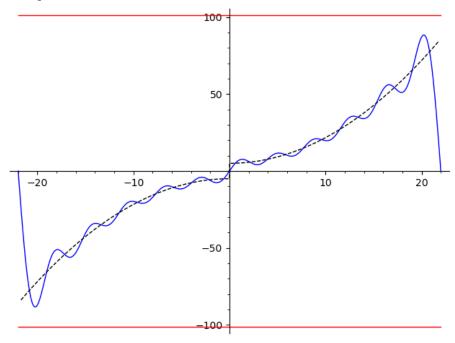
## Solution 5. (a)

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[1]: # Q5 a
     clear_vars()
     q = 5
     p = 9
     r = 22
     n, x = var('n x')
     f = ((p*x/r)^2)+q
     # plot function s dashed line to see convergence
     f_{ext} = piecewise([((-r, 0), -f), ((0,r), f)])
     func sin = plot(f ext, (x, -r, r), color='black', linestyle='dashed')
     N = [5, 10, 50, 100] #list of N values to plot over
     approx sin = [] #initialize array of plots
     L = r #Define length
     b(n) = (2/L) * (integral((f*sin(n*pi*x/L)), x, 0, L))
     for i in range (len(N)):
         g(x) = sum((b(n)*sin(n*pi*x/L)) \text{ for } n \text{ in } (1..(N[i]+1)))
         approx_sin += [plot(g, (x, -r, r))] #compute and load up plots into array
     for i in range (len(N)):
         print("{}th partial sum of Fourier Sine series".format(N[i]))
         gibbs_upper = plot(f(x=r) *1.18, (x, -r, r), color="red")
         gibbs_lower = plot(-f(x=r) *1.18, (x, -r, r), color="red")
         show(approx_sin[i] + func_sin + gibbs_upper + gibbs_lower) #print out plots with
             labels
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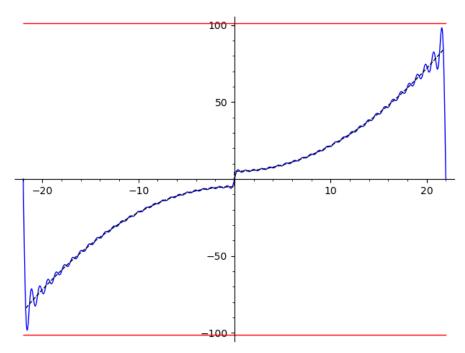
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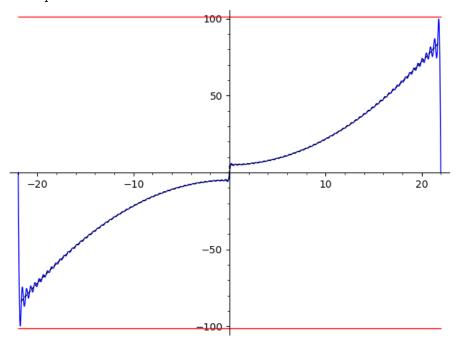
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50th partial sum of Fourier Sine series



100th partial sum of Fourier Sine series



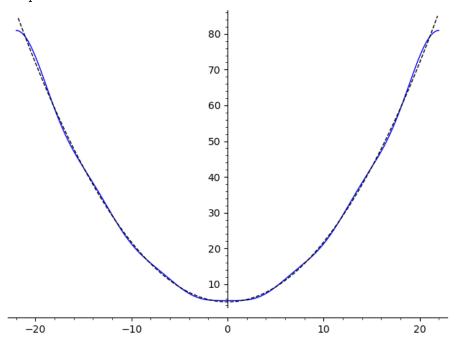
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[1(b) # Q5 b
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    p = 9
    r = 22
    n, x = var('n x')

    f = ((p*x/r)^2)+q
        # plot function s dashed line to see convergence
    f_ext = piecewise([((-r, 0), f), ((0,r), f)])
    func_sin = plot(f_ext, (x, -r, r), color='black', linestyle='dashed')
    N = [5, 10, 50, 100] #list of N values to plot over
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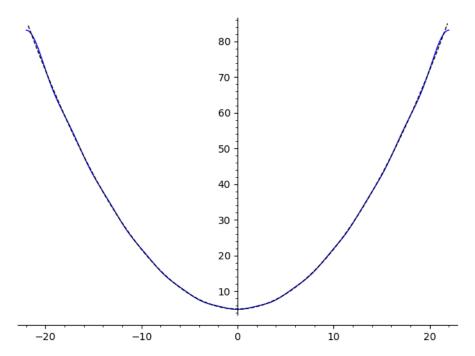
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approx_sin = [] #initialize array of plots
L = r #Define length
a_0 = (1/L) * (integral(f, x, 0, L))
a(n) = (2/L) * (integral((f*cos(n*pi*x/L)), x, 0, L))
for i in range (len(N)):
    g(x) = a_0 + sum((a(n)*cos(n*pi*x/L)) for n in (1..(N[i]+1)))
    approx_sin += [plot(g, (x, -r, r))] #compute and load up plots into array

for i in range (len(N)):
    print("{}th partial sum of Fourier Cosine series".format(N[i]))
    show(approx_sin[i] + func_sin) #print out plots with labels
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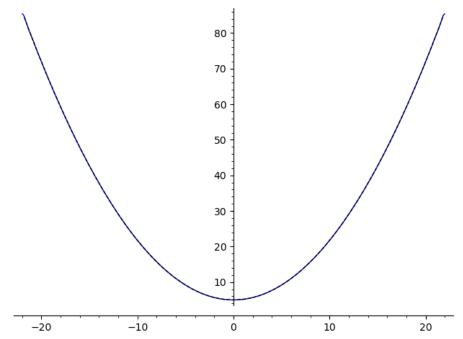
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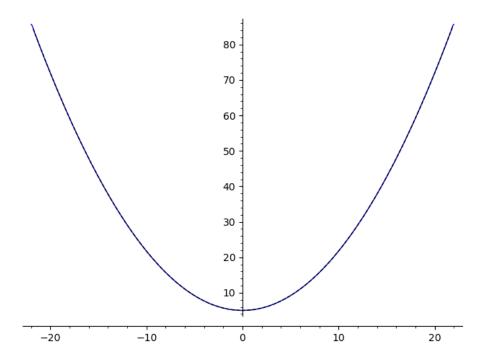
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(c) See the red line in the sine series plots. Note that the multiplication by 1.18 to obtain the approximate 9% Gibbs Phenomenon value originates from the expression for 9% of the jump height,

$$\frac{f(x_j^+) + f(x_j^-)}{2} \cdot 0.09 = 2f(x_j) \cdot 0.09 = 0.18 \cdot f(x).$$

**Problem 6.** Recall that an odd function f(x) which is defined on an interval [-L, L] has a Fourier series comprised only of sines. Determine an additional symmetric condition on f(x) that will make the sine coefficients with even indices vanish.

**Solution 6.** If f(x) is odd then, as stated in the problem, our Fourier series drops down to

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x/L)$$

with

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left( \int_{-L}^{0} f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) dx + \int_{0}^{L} f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left( \int_{0}^{L} f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) dx + \int_{0}^{L} f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \int_{0}^{L} f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) dx$$

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Now if we want our integral to be zero for even indices we require that the integral in that case be of an odd function over the entire interval. We can note that if f(x) = f(L-x) e.g. f is even symmetric about L/2 then the integral will become

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(L-x) \sin(n\pi(L-x)/L) \ dx = \frac{2}{L} (-1)^{n-1} \int_0^L f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) \ dx = \frac{1}{L} (-1)^{n-1} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) \ dx = \frac{1}{L} (-1)^{n-1} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin(n\pi x/L) \ dx$$

because our

$$\sin\left(n\pi(L-x)/L\right) = (-1)^{n-1}\sin\left(n\pi x/L\right)$$

odd numbered sines will behave as even functions about L/2 and even numbered sines will be odd about L/2 giving a net odd function when n is even and therefore making the integral zero.